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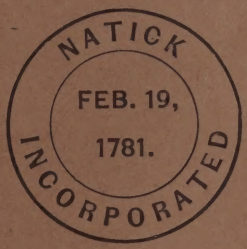

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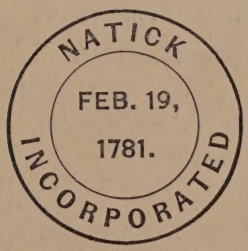

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1877-8.

Selectmen and Inspectors of Buildings,

CALVIN H. PERRY, ALEXANDER BLANEY,
JOSIAH A. BEAN.

Town Clerk,

GEORGE L. SLEEPER.

Town Treasurer,

NATHANIEL CLARK.

Assessors,

LEONARD WINCH, WILLIAM EDWARDS,
DANIEL KEILEY.

Overseers of the Poor,

TIMOTHY COOLIDGE, ELIJAH PERRY,
WILLIAM J. FLYNN.

Collector of Taxes,

CHARLES W. GLEASON.

School Committee,

HORATIO ALGER, LAURA S. FAY,
JEREMIAH J. REARDON.

Water Commissioners,

CALVIN H. PERRY, JOHN B. FAIRBANKS,
ROYAL E. FAREWELL.

Constables,

R. T. BROOKS, A. W. BROOKINGS,
C. H. BEAL, A. O. PIERCE,
I. B. S. RANDALL, JOHN GIBSON,
REUBEN HUNTING, ROYAL T. NASH,
LYMAN A. SPOONER, THOMAS A. KEARNS,
RICHARD W. KENNEDY, EDWARD BEAN,
WILBUR J. ROGERS,

Truant Officers.

C. H. BEAL, THOMAS A. KEARNS,
RICHARD W. KENNEDY.

TOWN BY-LAWS.

AS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE.

The undersigned, a Committee chosen to revise the Town By-Laws, report the following as herein-after written for your consideration; together with that portion of the present By-Laws approved June 8th, 1874, by the Superior Court, then in session at Cambridge, (generally known as the Fire By-Laws); which last named By-Laws we recommend to stand unaltered, and not affected by the adoption of the code herewith presented, but to form a part thereof.

GEORGE L. SLEEPER,
JOHN B. FAIRBANKS,
WILLIAM NUTT,
Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,

MIDDLESEX, SS.

At the Superior Court, begun and holden at Lowell, within and for said County, on the second Monday of March, being the twelfth day of said month, *anno domini* 1877.

The following By-Laws, adopted by the town of Natick, at a

legal town meeting held on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1877, are presented to this Court for approval, to wit:

ARTICLE I.

SECTION I.

Town meetings shall be notified by posting attested copies of the warrant calling the same, in each of the post offices in town, seven days before the day appointed for said meeting, and by publishing a like attested copy in some newspaper (if any be published in town), once before said meeting.

ARTICLE II.

SECTION I.

The presiding officer, while occupying that position, shall not participate in any discussion before the meeting over which he is chosen to preside.

SECTION II.

Every person speaking in any meeting shall stand with his head uncovered, and first address the presiding officer of the meeting; and no person shall proceed with his remarks upon any question without the approbation of the presiding officer.

SECTION III.

No person shall speak more than twice upon any one question or subject before the meeting, except for the correction of an error or to make an explanation, without first obtaining leave of the meeting to do so, and not until others who have not spoken upon the question, shall speak, if they desire.

SECTION IV.

All motions offered for the consideration of the meeting shall

be in writing, if so required by the presiding officer, Town Clerk, or the meeting.

SECTION V.

No vote fixing the time for closing a ballot shall be reconsidered after such ballot shall have commenced; but it may be in order to extend the time without such reconsideration.

SECTION VI.

All committees shall be nominated by the presiding officer of the meeting, unless otherwise ordered by a vote of two-thirds of the voters present and voting.

SECTION VII.

No article in any warrant shall be taken up and considered out of its order, except by a vote of the meeting.

SECTION VIII.

The duties of the presiding officer not specially provided for by law, nor by the foregoing rules, shall be determined by the rules of parliamentary law, as laid down in Cushing's Manual, so far as they are applicable to town meetings.

ARTICLE III.

SECTION I.

The financial year shall begin with the first day of March in each year, and end with the last day of February following.

SECTION II.

The annual town meeting shall be held on the third Monday of March in each year.

SECTION III.

The assessment of all taxes shall be completed and committed

to the Collector on or before the fifteenth day of July in each year.

SECTION IV.

The Collector shall, within thirty days after receiving the list of taxes, make out a tax bill to every person, corporation or company of persons named in such tax list, in which tax bill shall be printed the rate of taxation, the time when all taxes are due and payable, and the time after which interest will be charged; the time when a summons will issue, the time when the property taxed may be sold for taxes, or the person arrested, and shall deliver, or mail through the post office, to every person so taxed, his tax bill.

SECTION V.

All taxes shall become due, and be payable on the first day of September in each year; and for all taxes remaining unpaid after November first following their assessment, the Collector shall issue his summons to every such delinquent tax payer with costs; and if the tax is not paid on or before the first day of December following said first day of November, one per cent per month shall be charged and collected upon such taxes after said first day of December to time of payment, as interest thereon. Provided however, no real estate shall be sold for non-payment of taxes before the first day of February, next following the assessment thereof. All taxes upon real estate remaining unpaid on said first day of February, the Collector shall proceed to collect by sale or otherwise and shall complete his collections or make sale of such estates on or before the the first day of May, following the assessment thereof. The Collector shall have and possess all the authority, powers, and privileges, delegated to Town Treasurers when they are made Collectors of taxes.

SECTION VI.

The Town Treasurer and Town Clerk shall take the oath of

office, and shall on or before the first day of May in each year, file each with the other his official bond, with surety or sureties approved by the Selectmen, and in such amounts as the Selectmen shall require, conditioned to account for and pay over all monies coming into their hands, in their official capacity as Treasurer and Clerk.

SECTION VII.

The Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Surveyors of Highways, Engineers of the Fire Department, Board of Water Commissioners, School Committee, Tax Collector, Trustees under the will of Mary Ann Morse, and police officers, shall make up their annual report and deliver to the Selectmen a copy thereof, on or before the fifth day of March, in each year; which reports, together with their own report, and such other matters as are usually published, the Selectmen shall cause to be printed and distributed, at or before the annual meeting in each year.

The report of the Collector shall show the amount of taxes committed to him for collection, the amount collected, the amount of interest collected, the amount of taxes abated, and the amount uncollected, and what proportion of the uncollected remains as a lien upon real estate, and what portion is on polls only.

The report of the Town Clerk shall show the number of births and marriages in town during the year, the number of deaths, and the causes thereof, so far as stated in the returns, the number of dogs licensed, and the amount received therefor, and such other matter as is usually contained in like reports.

ARTICLE IV.

SECTION I.

No building shall be removed over any public street without a written permit from the Selectmen. And the Selectmen shall not

grant a permit for such purpose when such removal will cause the destruction or serious injury of any tree, or shrub standing on the street, or owned by any citizen and projecting over any street, unless the consent of the person on whose premises such tree or shrub may stand, shall first be obtained; under a penalty of not less than ten nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

SECTION II.

If any building shall be removed over or through any public street, the owner of such building, and the persons moving the same, shall be jointly and severally liable to the town for all damages, costs, and expenses, which the town may be compelled to pay in consequence of such removal; or in consequence of any obstruction, incumbrance, or injury occasioned thereby.

SECTION III.

No person shall place, or cause to be placed, in any of the public streets or squares, any dirt, rubbish, wood, timber, building material, or other material of any kind, so as to obstruct the passage over the street in any part thereof, without a permit in writing so to do, being first had and obtained from the Selectmen of the town, under a penalty of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars.

SECTION IV.

Any person violating the provisions of the foregoing section, who shall suffer the material so placed by him in such street or square to remain therein more than twenty-four hours, shall forfeit ten dollars for every additional day such material is suffered there to remain.

SECTION V.

No person shall pasture or tether any animal in any street in the town so as to obstruct the street or the sidewalk thereof, under a penalty of not less than two nor more than ten dollars for each offence.

SECTION VI.

No person shall pasture any animal upon any street in the town, with or without a keeper. except within the limits of such way adjoining his own premises, and on the same side of the street therewith—under a penalty of not less than two nor more than ten dollars for each offence.

SECTION VII.

No person shall bathe or swim in any of the waters within the town in a nude state in places exposed to public view, or in the immediate vicinity of the occupants of any dwelling house, shop or factory, under a penalty of not less than three nor more than ten dollars for each offence.

SECTION VIII.

No person shall ride, drive, or suffer any horse under his control to go at an immoderate or unreasonable speed in any of the public streets in town, so as to inconvenience any person lawfully using such street, under a penalty of not less than ten nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

SECTION IX.

No person shall post up or affix in any manner any bill, placard, or notice, either written or printed, upon the fences, walls, or upon any part of any building in town, without the permission of the occupants thereof; or if there be no occupant, without the consent of the owner thereof being first obtained. Any person violating the provisions of this rule shall forfeit not less than five nor more than twenty dollars.

SECTION X.

No person shall sell from any cart, wagon or vehicle within the limits of Natick, or from any temporary stand erected within said town, any lemons, oranges, pine apples, banannas, peanuts, patent

medicines, patent articles of any kind, without a license so to do being first had and obtained from the Selectmen, under a penalty of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars for each offence. Provided however that nothing herein contained shall apply to any person exercising the business of a hawker and peddler under a license from the Secretary of State.

SECTION XI.

No person shall throw stones, snow balls, base balls, or other missiles, or coast or course upon any sled, or play at base ball or foot ball in any public street in town, nor obstruct in any manner the travel upon any street in town; nor unnecessarily make any alarming or tumultuous noise, nor utter loud outcries or exclamations to the disturbance of persons in the town; nor take hold of, nor ride upon the hind part of any carriage without leave of the driver thereof; nor remain upon any sidewalk in the town so as to obstruct the free passage of any person desiring to pass by the point where such persons are standing; nor stand in or about the the doorway of any shop, store, or office in town, so as to annoy the occupants thereof, or obstruct the free use of said doorways; nor drive, wheel, or draw any coach, cart, or other carriage, except children's hand carriages drawn by hand; nor back and allow any cart, wagon or carriage to stand upon or across any sidewalk in town; nor drive or permit any horse under his care to go or stand upon any sidewalk in the town; nor use any profane, indecent, or insulting language in any street or public place in the town; under penalty (in each instance,) of not less than two, nor more than twenty, dollars, for each offence.

SECTION XII.

No person shall join or be with any assemblage of persons, or any group or number of persons exceeding five, who are lounging or walking about in any street or square; nor lounge or stroll through any of the hall-ways, entry-ways, or stairways, of any

school house, or any of the blocks of buildings in town, without business, or without permission from the owner or occupant thereof; or on any common, in any cemetery or grave-yard, or yard of any school house, under a penalty of not less than two nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

SECTION XIII.

Whenever the word "street" or "streets" is mentioned in these By-Laws, it shall be understood as including alleys, lanes, courts, public squares, and public places, and it shall also be understood to include sidewalks, unless the contrary is expressed.

SECTION XIV.

Whenever anything is prohibited in any of these By-Laws, the person or persons instigating the commission of the thing prohibited, as well as the person actually doing the same, shall be equally liable to the penalty prescribed.

SECTION XV.

Whenever in any of these By-Laws anything is prohibited to be done without the license or permission of the Selectmen, they shall have the power to permit or license such thing to be done, but upon terms if by them thought advisable.

SECTION XVI.

All fines, forfeitures and penalties incurred and recovered under these By-Laws, (excepting only such as may be collected under Article V, and those shall be for the use of the schools) shall be for the use of the Town.

ARTICLE V.

SECTION I.

Every person having under his or her control a child between the ages of eight and twelve years, shall cause said child to attend

some public day school in town at least twenty weeks in each and every year. Provided such child be not physically nor mentally incapacitated so as to render such attendance impracticable. Any person violating the provision of this rule, shall be punished by fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.

SECTION II.

Any child who while a member of any public school in town, shall absent himself or herself from such school without the knowledge and consent of his or her teacher, parent or guardian, shall be deemed and taken for a truant.

SECTION III.

Any child between the ages of eight and fifteen years, residing in town, who shall not attend some public school or suitable institution of instruction (which institution shall meet the approval of the School Committee), at least twenty weeks in a year, shall be deemed and taken for a habitual truant and absentee from school.

SECTION IV.

Any person, upon conviction of being a truant or absentee from school, shall be punished by fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or by assignment and confinement to the State's primary school at Monson, for discipline and instruction, for a term not exceeding two years.

SECTION V.

The School Committee shall annually appoint two persons, Truant Officers, whose duty it shall be, in case of any violation of these By-Laws, to make complaint, and carry into execution the sentence of the Court thereon. The Truant Officers shall receive such compensation for their services as the School Committee may determine.

SECTION VI.

It shall be the duty of the Truant Officers to enquire diligently

concerning all persons between the ages aforesaid, who seem to be idle or vagrant, or who, whether employed or unemployed, appear to be growing up in ignorance, and to enter complaint against all minor children found unlawfully absent from school.

ARTICLE VI.

SECTION I.

It shall be the duty of the Selectmen to cause to be prosecuted all parties who may cut, mark or mar, defile, deface, or in any manner damage or injure any public building belonging to the town, or any out-building or appendage to such building, or who may damage or injure any fence enclosing any land belonging to the town.

SECTION II.

Whoever shall be proved guilty of damaging or injuring any building or structure referred to in the foregoing section, shall be punished by fine not less than one nor more than twenty dollars, for each offence

SECTION III.

It shall be the duty of the teachers of the several schools in the town, and of the School Committee, to report to the Selectmen all instances of damage, injury or nuisance committed upon any school building, or upon any out-building or appendage to such school building, or upon any fence enclosing any school building or play ground, or upon any school apparatus, to the Selectmen of the town, and upon the receipt of such information the Selectmen shall investigate the case, and if in their judgment an offence has been committed, they shall (unless satisfactory amends be made,) cause the law to be fully enforced for all such trespasses and malicious mischief, against the offenders.

ARTICLE VII.

SECTION I.

It shall be the duty of the Selectmen to pay a reward of ten dollars to any person who shall give information that shall lead to the conviction of any person and every person guilty of committing any of the offences enumerated in the twelfth section of the twenty-eighth chapter of the General Statutes.

ARTICLE VIII.

SECTION I.

The town, at its annual meeting in each year, shall choose a Board of Health, consisting of three persons, whose duty it shall be to look after the sanitary condition of the town, make such regulations as deemed necessary for the public health and safety, respecting nuisances, sources of filth and causes of sickness within the town, and respecting articles capable of containing or conveying infection or contagion, or of creating sickness brought into or conveyed from the town.

SECTION II.

It shall be the duty of the Board of Health to enter complaint against all persons violating the laws of the Commonwealth, providing for the preservation of the public health, and to prosecute the same to final judgment at the expense of the town.

ARTICLE IX.

SECTION I.

In all cases in which no other provision has been made for prosecutions, it shall be the duty of the Selectmen, Constable and Police Officers, under the direction of the Selectmen, to prosecute all violations of the foregoing By-Laws, and all fines recovered for

any violation (except under Article V), shall be for the use of the town.

ARTICLE X.

SECTION I.

All By-Laws heretofore passed by the town inconsistent herewith (and especially such as were approved by the Superior Court in Middlesex County on the twenty-third day of June, A. D. 1868) are hereby repealed.

SECTION II.

These By-Laws shall take effect and be in force when approved by the Superior Court.

Which By-Laws, as herein before recorded, were approved and adopted by the town at its annual meeting, March 5, 1877, as hereinbefore recorded under the proceedings of the town under Article (2) two in the Warrant.

GEORGE L. SLEEPER,
Town Clerk.

Which said By-Laws, being seen and understood by the Court, are

on this twentieth day of April, A. D., 1877, approved.

SEAL.

In testimony that the foregoing is a true copy of record, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said Superior Court, this twenty-third day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

THEO. C. HURD,
Clerk.

A true copy of the By-Laws adopted by the town of Natick, and approved by the Superior Court, and also of the Clerk's attestation thereto, and published in the Natick BULLETIN, April 27, May 4 and May 11, 1877.

Attest.

GEORGE L. SLEEPER,
Town Clerk.

FIRE BY-LAWS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

At the Superior Court begun and holden at Cambridge, within and

for the County of Middlesex, on the first Monday of June, being the first day of said month, *Anno Domini* 1874.

The following By-Laws, adopted by the town of Natick, at a legal town meeting held on the twenty-third day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, are presented to this Court for approval, to wit:

FIRST.

The Board of Selectmen, for the time being, shall be deemed and known as Inspectors of Buildings.

SECOND.

The construction and maintenance of buildings on a tract of land situate between Railroad Avenue on the north and East Central street on the south, North Main street on the west and Washington street on the east, known as the Square, shall be as follows: the walls of all buildings which shall be erected and set up within the limits of said Square, shall be constructed of iron, stone, brick, or other incombustible material, and the buildings shall be covered with slate, tin, tile, or other equally incombustible material, and no wooden structure now standing within said Square (except Miss Susan L. Morse's house, and that only so long as the Inspectors shall allow), shall be maintained or used by any person, unless enclosed in walls and covered as required above for new buildings, and no wooden gutters shall be used upon any buildings in said Square.

THIRD.

No building shall hereafter be erected and built upon the following described tract of land, to wit: one hundred and fifty feet

wide westerly from the westerly side of North and South Main streets, as now used; extending southward from land of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company to land of Albert F. Mason, unless the walls thereof shall be constructed of iron, stone, brick, or other incombustible material, and covered with slate, tin, tile, or other material equally incombustible; and no wooden gutters or conductors shall be used on such buildings. And all the out walls in all the buildings before mentioned shall be not less than twelve inches in thickness, except in special cases the Inspectors may require or permit the walls to be of a greater or less thickness.

FOURTH.

The following regulations shall apply to all the territory not heretofore designated and lying within a radius of half a mile from the point of intersection of Central and Main Streets, to wit: no person shall erect or place thereon any wooden structure over eight feet in height, length or breadth, at a less distance than ten feet from any land not owned by him, without permission of the Inspectors or owner of land adjoining, in writing, first had and obtained, and duly recorded in the records of the town; or the intervention of a brick wall as high as the eaves of the new building.

FIFTH—FOUNDATIONS.

Block or other stone foundations for receiving brick walls must be laid upon solid ground in cement or mortar, not less than three feet below the surface exposed to, frost, and not less than twenty-four inches thick.

SIXTH—CHIMNEYS, FLUES, ETC.

All buildings in which fires are built and used, shall be furnished with brick, stone or other fire-proof chimneys built from non-

conducting material, and all brick flues shall be plastered inside smoothly with mortar from top to bottom, and outside below the roof of the building. In no case shall chimneys rest upon any flooring without a footing of masonery or iron supporting them. All flues shall be topped out at least four feet above the roof of the building to which they belong. No wood-work of any kind shall be placed at a less distance than four inches from the outside of any flue. In no case shall a nail be driven into the masonry of the flue. No wood-work shall be placed at a less distance than one inch from any tin or other metal flue or flues, pipe or pipes, used or intended to be used to convey heated air or steam in any building, unless such flues or pipes shall be cased with metal leaving a free circulation of air all around the same.

No smoke pipe in any building shall hereafter enter any flue unless the said pipe shall be at least twelve inches from either the floors or ceilings, and in all cases where smoke pipes pass through stud or wooden partitions of any kind, whether the same be plastered or not, they shall be guarded by either a double collar of metal, with an air space of four inches at least for ventilation, or by a soap-stone ring not less than three inches in thickness and extending through the entire partition.

SEVENTH—ALTERATIONS, ETC.

No wooden building now erected or hereafter to be erected shall be altered, raised, roofed, enlarged or otherwise built upon in any manner contrary to the terms of these By-Laws, within the burnt district limits.

EIGHTH—PENALTY.

The penalty for violating any of these By-Laws and regulations shall not be less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars, and a like

penalty for every days' continuance of said violation, after due notice by the Inspectors, to be recovered by indictment or complaint before any court of competent jurisdiction for the benefit of the town. The Supreme Judicial Court is authorized to issue an injunction restraining the erection or alteration of any building, in violation of these regulations.

NINTH—INSPECTORS.

It shall be the duty of the Inspectors to examine into the condition of all buildings standing upon the tracts of land described herein or hereafter to be erected, as mentioned in these By-Laws, and especially it shall be their duty to prosecute all violations thereof, by complaint or other proper process, before any court having competent jurisdiction of the offence.

Which Fire By-Laws, as herein before recorded, were approved and adopted by the Town of Natick, at a legal meeting of the voters thereof in a Town Meeting, held on the twenty-third day of April, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

GEORGE L. SLEEPER,
Town Clerk.

Which said By-Laws being seen and understood by the Court, are on this eight day of June, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-four, approved.

SEAL.

In testimony that the foregoing is a true copy of record, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said Superior Court, this second day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

THEO. C. HURD,
Clerk.

A true record of the By-Laws of the town of Natick, approved by the Superior Court at the times herein stated, and as published in the Natick BULLETIN, a newspaper published at Natick, in the county of Middlesex.

GEORGE L. SLEEPER,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of record.

Attest.

GEORGE L. SLEEPER,
Town Clerk.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

HIGHWAYS.

Order.		
598	Patrick Gilroy	$110 50
627	O Woods & Co., lumber	16 77
638	John Finn	18 00
646	Thomas Sullivan	10 50
647	C C Leland	61 91
649	E Wight	21 00
650	P Finn	5 25
661	D E Wheeler, use of town horses	162 38
667	Howe & Co., expressing	13 10
669	P Gilroy	110 50
670	Joel Allen, repairs	8 02
672	M McCue, labor	11 73
678	Thomas Sullivan, labor	12 75
686	E Burk	25 13
708	S A Forrester, stone	27 50
711	Patrick Hattigan, labor	10 00
749	C C Leland	40 34
755	Union Lumber Company	5 13
756	P Gilroy	102 50
758	John Finn	6 13

Order.		
759	James Sheldon	10 00
764	D R Mills	25 80
767	J G Adams & Co., supplies	2 70
768	M Kennedy	25 50
789	Patrick Stanton, labor	22 38
859	J H Watson, supplies	1 15
897	D E Wheeler, use of town horse	49 00
901	P Gilroy	66 00
950	P Brannon	14 91
968	M Kennedy	12 50
110	P Brannon	117 65
123	D R Mills	113 75
125	P Gilroy	28 50
127	Michael Kennedy	35 10
180	C C Leland	267 37
181	Patrick Brennan	245 58
207	M Kennedy	207 00
208	D R Mills	264 25
209	M Kennedy	25 05
230	P Gilroy	113 30
231	D E Wheeler, use of town horses	117 33
241	C C Leland	80 30
243	Patrick Brennan	102 25
264	Michael Kennedy	113 87
270	P Gilroy	116 00
295	D E Wheeler, town horses	137 88
298	D R Mills	217 49
306	Joel C Allen, repairs	2 15
310	P Brannon	131 55
312	C C Leland	131 84
327	P Gilroy	113 50
328	J Parmenter, 1876	10 13
338	M Kennedy	130 50
349	D E Wheeler, use of town horses	158 60

Order.		
395	W D Parlin, supplies	2 79
422	E Burke	10 50
428	French & Dakin, drain pipe	34 07
446	P Brannon	53 20
479	D E Wheeler, town horses	157 55
485	M Kennedy	127 62
490	D R Mills	109 00
492	P Gilroy	110 50
524	D E Wheeler, use of town horses	172 42
535	C C Leland	81 95
536	P Gilroy	119 50
542	M Kennedy	159 87
546	D R Mills	46 75
561	P Brennan	58 85
580	D E Wheeler, use of town horses	141 25
581	C C Leland	76 00
592	Michael Kennedy	24 00
		$5,475 53
	Appropriation	5,000 00
	Overdrawn	$475 53

POOR IN ALMSHOUSE.

Order.		
233	Ivory Hayes, supplies	$135 77
66	J H Wright, services	15 00
132	J G Adams, supplies, 1876	16 69
140	Ivory Hayes, warden	37 42
146	Ivory Hayes, " 1876	250 00
246	Ivory Hayes, supplies,	31 74
260	J G Adams & Co., supplies	67 32

Order.		
305	Joel Allen, repairs	10 65
337	J G Adams & Co., supplies	14 72
412	S O Daniels, "	3 75
430	Ivory Hayes, "	67 89
432	" "	52 66
458	Robinson & Jones, coal	52 50
506	J G Adams & Co., supplies	36 72
519	Joel Allen, repairs	22 10
539	J G Adams, supplies	16 38
586	Ivory Hayes, "	32 51
607	J G Adams & Co., supplies	24 06
620	E Clark, "	178 94
666	Ivory Hayes, "	98 90
680	J G Adams & Co., "	28 77
706	C W Burk, burial of Dredge	18 00
762	Ivory Hayes, supplies	17 21
767	J G Adams & Co., supplies	35 01
769	F B Dakin, "	27 00
851	S O Daniels, "	18 93
893	Ivory Hayes, services as warden	50 00
900	J G Adams & Co., supplies	27 71
904	Joel Allen, repairs	6 20
909	E H Walcott, supplies	12 50
102	D E Wheeler, "	14 62
130	J G Adams & Co., supplies	21 10
983	John Cleland, "	77 44
1073	E Clark, supplies	268 97
1140	S O Daniels, "	70
94	Joel Allen, repairs	14 28
		$1,804 16

POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Order.		
56	M V B Bartlett, supplies	$ 20 00
57	E Walker, rent	7 00
58	E Walker, supplies	20 00
59	F Diehl, supplies	2 75
64	C W Burk, burial of H Corson	18 00
69	J H Wright, attending paupers	6 00
67	J H Wright, " "	12 00
68	Mary Ritter, rent of Kennidy	6 00
69	Seaver Pray, care E R Walker	12 00
73	M Loring, rent for J W Warren	6 00
74	John Manning, moving Mullen	6 00
76	W A Bird, coal for poor	24 25
77	J Ryan, rent for M Kenney	5 00
78	J F Leach, rent for Gordon	8 00
79	J F Leach, rent for Flattery	8 00
80	David Leary, rent for Taylor	5 50
84	T J Ryan, moving Mahoney	10 00
86	E McManus, rent for H Allen	13 00
87	E McManus, rent for McGlone	6 00
88	M A Conant, aid P Mitchell	35 40
92	S Pray, aid E R Walker	10 00
97	D E Wheeler, aid Mrs Dunley	3 37
98	J F Leach, rent for Flattery and Gordon	16 00
103	M V B Bartlett, supplies	20 00
104	M V B Bartlett, supplies lock-up poor	18 12
105	H Harwood, rent for Gibbons	10 00
106	E. Perry, labor	19 37
107	James Morrissy, care of H Corson	5 00
108	E Walker, supplies	7 05
109	E Perry, supplies	11 75
114	M Ritter rent for Ryan and Kennedy	11 00

Order.		
115	T Coolidge, supplies of Finn	5 00
116	D Leary, supplies for E Taylor	6 00
117	Co-operative Store, supplies	54 00
122	S K Harriman, attendance E Maddock	15 00
124	Robinson & Jones, coal	46 68
128	W Burns, rent P DeSiorne	4 00
126	E W Hammond, supplies	23 00
131	J G Adams & Co., supplies	50 00
131	J G Adams, supplies, 1876	46 00
134	J Ryan, rent for Mr. Kenney	5 00
138	M Loring and J W Warner	6 00
139	Co-operative Store, supplies	12 60
141	Patrick Keelan, P DeSiorne	10 00
149	J H Wright, attendance on W Harvey	32 00
169	Lunatic Hospital Worcester, care of Cleveland and Kehoe	93 09
171	Town of Blackstone, care of B. O'Connell	28 00
175	M Loring, rent J W Warner	6 00
176	M Burnes, rent for Ellen Taylor	8 00
177	M Ritter, rent for Ryan and Kennedy	11 00
178	S Pray, care of E R Walker	12 50
182	L Cooledge, supplies	8 50
184	H Harwood, rent for Gibbons	5 00
185	E McManus, " McGlone and Allen	12 50
186	J H Wright, attendance on P DeSiorne	5 00
187	Co-operative Store, supplies	4 00
188	Mrs. Flanagan, care E Murdock	50 00
189	J Ryan, rent for McKenney	5 00
191	Flynn Brothers, supplies	3 00
192	E Walker, rent for J Walsh	10 00
193	E Walker, supplies	14 00
194	J B Cook, supplies	15 50
196	E Perry, working tramps	15 00
197	M Walsh, rent for Mullen	6 00

Order.		
198	E Perry, supplies	6 75
199	M V B Bartlett, supplies	38 67
206	Thomas Williams, moving M Dewey	2 00
211	A E Hoyt, attendance on S Frost	6 00
217	D E Wheeler, supplies for E McCurdy	2 00
236	W A Bird, coal	20 91
238	C H Beals, moving Mrs. Coose	2 50
242	W J Flynn, money paid Mrs. Persons	8 00
245	P Whalan, rent for Devoy	7 00
247	E Walker, supplies	3 00
248	M V B Bartlett, supplies	26 88
249	James Marra, supplies	3 00
251	S Pray, care of E R Walker	10 00
252	Town of Waltham, care of Taylor	28 95
254	Mary Ritter, rent for Ryan and Kennedy	8 56
255	J Ryan, rent for W. McKenney	5 00
257	H Harwood, rent for Gibbons	5 00
258	J G Adams & Co., supplies,	18 27
261	J G Adams & Co., supplies	15 00
262	M Loring, rent for J W Warrren	5 00
263	Howe & Co., moving Gordon	6 00
267	French & Dakin, supplies	8 00
271	E McManus, rent for Allen	6 50
270	Taunton hospital, for Moynahan	52 70
276	State Industrial School	17 50
297	H McClanky, care of Grimes	13 16
307	Mrs McCann, rent for J O Ryan	4 00
308	S Pray, care of E R Walker	10 00
311	M Ritter, rent for P Kennedy	6 00
313	M V B Bartlett, supplies	19 00
314	J Ryan, rent for W McKenney	5 00
315	S K Harriman, attending H E Conway	10 00
318	C H Beals, moving M Coose	1 00
319	E H Walcott, supplies	14 93

Order.		
322	M Conner, rent for M Dunlee	10 50
323	J H Wright, rent for Costello, J Ryan, H C Lee, T Sweeney	27 00
325	E McManus, rent for H Allen	6 50
326	J B Fairbanks & Co., stationery for overseers	7 00
335	T Coolidge, supplies	1 35
336	J G Adams & Co., supplies	17 00
351	D E Wheeler, supplies	4 00
400	J J Reardon, attendance, 25 visits	25 00
403	M Loring, rent for J W Warner	5 00
406	R Mahar, care of Costello	7 00
408	C Brisland, labor	1 50
409	H B Colburn, supplies	2 00
410	Mrs R Mahar, care of Costello	3 00
411	S O Daniels, supplies	14 67
418	M V B Bartlett, supplies	28 00
419	S Pray, care of E R Walker	12 50
420	E McManus, rent for Allen	6 50
431	T Coolidge, supplies	8 00
433	John Everett, burial of Ryan child	5 00
439	M McCann, rent for Ryan	4 00
440	John Cole, care of J Ryan	3 00
441	J J Reardon, attendance	17 00
443	H Harwood, rent for Giblin	10 00
444	Mr. Conner, rent for Dunlee	4 20
459	J Ryan, rent for W McKenney	5 00
460	City of Somerville, aid of Genty	42 26
461	Industrial School, Young and Davis	26 00
462	Taunton Hospital, Monahan	22 50
463	City of Chelsea, care of Weld children, 1863,	21 50
464	Town of Waltham, care of Taylor	12 00
476	Town of Framingham, care of P. Bulgar	9 00
477	" " " J. H. Desmond	55 09
478	W J Flynn, supplies	3 00

Order.		
483	Robinson & Jones, coal	8 25
494	Lunatic Hospital, Kehoe and Cleveland	93 39
497	J H Wright, attendance	7 00
499	" "	3 00
505	J G Adams & Co., supplies	10 00
507	E E Walcott, rent for Cozzens	13 00
508	" " " " Lee	6 50
509	F L Start, milk for H C Lee	1 85
510	C W Burke, burial of Willard Perry's child	8 00
516	S Pray, care of E R Walker	10 00
518	E EcManus, rent Allen	6 50
531	T Coolidge, supplies	4 75
532	E Perry "	6 20
533	E Walker, "	7 00
534	M V B Bartlett, supplies	22 00
537	Mrs. McCann, rent for Ryan	4 00
538	J G Adams & Co., supplies	10 00
540	J Ryan, rent for W McKenney	5 00
541	J H Shuttuck, supplies	10 00
544	N C Store "	60 00
560	S Pray, care of E R Walker	10 00
566	R T Brooks, carriages at funeral	5 00
569	J Everett, burial expenses	5 75
572	E Walker, supplies	6 00
574	Mrs. McCann, rent for Ryan	4 00
578	N C Store, supplies	14 00
583	Town of Plainfield, care of Mahoney	11 40
597	M V B Bartlett, supplies	32 00
601	Mr. Conners, rent for Dunlee	7 00
605	J G Adams & Co., supplies	10 00
619	Thomas Williams, "	1 50
621	E Clark, supplies	249 50
623	E McManus, rent for Allen	6 50
640	S Pray, care E R Walker	12 50

Order.		
642	E Perry, supplies	5 75
643	G Smith, supplies	13 27
644	M V B Bartlett, supplies	29 13
662	E McManus, rent for Allen	6 50
663	T Coolidge, supplies	1 00
664	J H Johnson, attendance	16 28
665	Industrial School, Young & Davis	26 00
671	E Perry, supplies	3 55
674	James Ryan, rent for M Kenney	10 00
675	Mrs McCann, rent for Ryan	4 00
707	W Galligan, supplies	5 00
713	G J Townsend, attendance on M Kenny's girl	3 00
717	City of Boston, aid Johnson and Shackfield	46 38
723	S Pray, care of E A Walker	10 00
726	M O'Connors, rent for Dunlee	7 00
733	E Perry, supplies	8 23
734	M V B Bartlett, supplies	20 00
735	E Walker supplies	6 00
736	N C Store, supplies	20 00
738	J J Reardon, attendance on Mrs Buckley	15 00
747	D E Wheeler, supplies	2 00
752	C W Burk, burial of C Gray's child	10 00
753	E McManus, rent for Allen	6 50
761	Mara & Branagan, supplies	4 00
763	Robinson & Jones, coal	17 88
766	J G Adams & Co., supplies	10 00
771	M McCann, rent for Ryan	4 00
785	City of Worcester, care of M Martin	28 10
786	City of Lowell, aid Ellen Witherell	48 00
839	C H Cook, examining Smith	3 00
846	Annie Emery, care of Mrs Kennedy	3 00
848	J M Johnson, attendance	5 43
860	S O Daniels, supplies, 1876	11 44
890	Anne Emery, care of Mrs Kennedy	3 00

Order.		
881	State Primary School, Leary boy	64 86
888	S Pray, care of E R Walker	12 50
889	J H Wright, attendance	15 00
894	M O'Connor, rent for Dunlee	3 50
895	Mary Ritter, rent for Reagan	3 00
897	N C Store, supplies	31 00
898	Mrs McCann, rent for Ryan	4 00
902	J G Adams & Co., supplies	11 00
905	W A Bird, coal	35 50
910	E H Walcott, supplies	8 40
917	Lunatic Hospital, Kehoe and Cleveland	299 37
918	Town of Waltham, aid for Taylor	14 25
919	City of Chelsea, aid for Parsons	16 00
920	J Mara, supplies to Mrs Larry	2 10
924	M V B Bartlett, supplies	20 00
925	Elliot Walker, supplies	7 00
932	John Byrne, rent for Wallace	13 00
934	S O Daniels, supplies	33 92
939	S Pray, care of E R Walker	10 00
940	M Connor, rent for Dunlee	3 50
942	E Perry, supplies	18 96
943	E Walker, supplies	6 00
944	M V B Bartlett, supplies	20 00
946	Eliot Perry, supplies	4 07
949	James Ryan, rent for M Kennedy three months	15 00
954	John Everett, burial of Mr Sweeney	18 00
975	D Kiley, boots for Mrs Dunley	4 75
976	J G Adams & Co., supplies	13 00
978	Mrs McCann, rent for Mr Ryon	4 00
983	John Cleland, supplies	1 50
984	State Industrial School	26 00
986	E McManus, rent for Allen	13 00
991	Mrs M Burns, rent for Wallace	5 00
994	M L Brown, examining A Smith	3 00

Order.		
995	C Blanchard, labor	5 00
1009	M Hammond, supplies	6 00
1011	James McManus, services, Costelo children	5 00
1076	E Clark, supplies	102 10
1077	H A Crane, "	1 64
1081	J Fennessey, rent for Kennedy	6 00
1082	C M Barrett, " W N Nichols	6 00
1083	S Pray, care of E R Walker	10 00
1086	Robinson & Jones, coal	65 75
1087	J H Wright, attendance on poor	15 00
1090	E McManus, rent for J H Allen	6 50
1093	E Walker, supplies for J Welch	6 00
1094	G Smith, " " "	8 55
1095	M V B Bartlett, " "	22 00
1096	John Everett, funeral expenses of Jaga child	8 00
1099	Eliot Perry, supplies	6 99
1101	R T Brooks, horses at funeral	3 00
1103	James Ryan, rent for McKenney	5 00
1105	W A Bird, coal	25 70
1108	J G Adams & Co., supplies	24 00
1113	M O'Connors, rent for Mrs Wallis	2 00
1114	T Coolidge, money paid out	2 79
1117	James Mara, supplies	2 00
1116	E Perry, travelling expenses	2 00
1118	Town of Framingham, care of poor	32 00
1119	City of Somerville, " "	32 50
1120	" Lowell, " "	48 00
1122	M McCann, rent for J O Ryan	4 00
1123	M Burns, rent for Mrs Wallace	5 00
1124	Flynn Bros., supplies	2 00
1125	J W Flynn, "	1 50
1156	" "	5 00
1136	G L Sleeper, making out papers	6 00
1138	S O Daniels, supplies	62

998	W R Daniels, labor	2 50
1000	W N Mason, services	10 00
1002	Bailey's Express	26 27
1005	Natick Co-operative store, supplies	53 00
		$4,232 07

MORSE INSTITUTE.

Order.		
70	C L Morse, services	$24 00
149	C L Morse, "	24 00
154	Cook & Sons, printing report	55 00
155	Cook & Sons, "	21 00
168	Natick Gas Light Co., gas	12 96
218	C L Morse, services	26 00
219	D Wight, services	105 00
220	L E Wight, services	13 00
228	E T Russell, care of house	50 00
392	C L Morse, services	49 00
429	D Wight, services	105 00
543	James Hardwick, repairs	38 11
589	Robinson & Jones, coal	95 40
594	C. L. Morse, services	66 00
637	D Wight, services	105 00
770	C L Morse, services	53 00
891	E T Russell, care of house	65 00
912	L E Wight	6 35
959	D Wight	105 00
960	L E Wight	15 60
961	C L Morse	26 00
971	Natick Gas Co., gas	46 44
1056	Cook & Sons	15 00

Order.			
1057	French & Dakin, repairs		15 46
1061	C L Morse, services		50 00
1081	Robinson & Jones, coal		2 00
			$1,189 32
	Appropriation	$500 00	
	Dog Licenses	746 13	
			$1,246 13
	Balance on hand		$56 81

SCHOOLS.

Order.		
2	William Ware & Co,, supplies	$16 64
3	Brewer & Fletcher, "	11 00
4	A E Whitcomb, "	20 40
5	D C Atwood, "	1 06
6	C W Gleason, "	13 07
10	L V N Peck, teaching	298 54
11	S G Draper, "	125 73
12	E W Hathaway, "	110 00
14	L S Fay, "	81 81
15	N M Dewing, "	117 86
16	B W Drake, "	114 28
17	S H Goldthwaite,"	78 80
18	N F Kilman, "	88 64
19	N F Rice, care of house	27 00
20	M McWilliams, teaching	45 68
21	A E Hosmer, "	88 65
22	Mary A Wallace, "	81 81
23	M H Ames, "	49 98
24	S G Felch, "	81 81

Order.		
25	Ella A Bailey, teaching	75 00
26	Ida Morse, "	50 00
27	Helen A Readon, "	88 65
28	Nellie A Dunham, "	54 54
29	A F Bellows, "	54 54
31	Clara Hayes, "	74 97
32	Ella A Pierce, "	54 54
34	E F Chater, "	81 82
36	F Springer, "	74 97
37	Ella A Welch, "	81 81
38	Ella Russell, "	81 81
39	A B Lovering, "	26 50
40	E True, "	69 97
41	Julia A Walcott, "	79 54
42	Hattie Boardman, "	74 97
43	W E Brown, "	81 81
44	M Fernald, "	81 81
45	Nellie Brigham, "	75 00
46	Carrie Frost, "	72 72
47	Willie Healey, care of house	72 70
48	C F Gyer, "	12 00
49	N U Gay, "	10 00
50	Jennie Marriner, "	9 00
51	M Desmond, "	30 50
52	W C Hunting, "	9 30
72	F A Dakin, teaching	27 27
89	H Alger, school fund	100 00
90	Fred O Baston, teaching	300 00
112	E Rice, ink	1 75
120	E. Swinburn, care of house	137 50
129	J G Adams & Co., goods	70
157	B W Drake, teaching	114 28
158	Minnie Farwell, "	5 14
159	H S Brigham, "	27 27

Order.		
160	A F Bellows, teaching	36 36
161	Laura S Fay, "	36 36
162	E M Welsh, "	18 18
163	Ella A Pierce, "	36 36
164	H C Fairbanks, "	162 50
165	M A Wallace, "	36 36
166	Peter Wade, care of house	8 00
213	Robinson & Jones, coal	57 92
277	S H Goldthwaite, teaching	59 09
279	Miss Bellows, "	39 40
280	A E Hosmer, "	39 40
281	C F Gyer, care of house,	12 00
282	H A Reardon, teaching	19 70
283	F Springer, "	49 98
284	C C Frost, "	36 37
285	M E Kingsbury, "	36 36
286	L S Fay, "	38 90
287	E M Newell, "	25 14
288	J N Wilck, "	36 36
289	B W Drake, "	114 28
290	C E Dewing, "	64 00
321	E Swinburn, care of house,	121 55
324	M A Wallace, teaching	72 72
352	N F Rice, care of house	36 00
354	J B Fairbanks & Son., books	35 52
356	W C Hunting, care of house,	11 17
357	E McGlone, "	24 00
359	N Killman, teaching	118 20
360	B W Drake, "	114 28
361	S G Draper, "	137 16
362	L V N Peck, "	325 71
363	N Dewing, "	128 64
364	H A Brigham, "	63 63
365	L S Clough, "	100 00

Order.			
366	E True,	teaching	109 08
367	A F Bellows,	"	42 44
368	H E Boardman,	"	109 08
369	C E Dewing,	"	45 72
370	O E Kneeland,	"	100 00
371	L S Fay,	"	36 36
372	E W Hathaway,	"	25 00
373	F O Baston,	"	200 00
374	E A Pierce,	"	36 36
375	W H Fernald,	"	36 36
376	H S Brigham,	"	18 18
377	E A Pierce,	"	36 36
378	Ella Russell,	"	109 08
379	H A Reardon,	"	98 50
380	M E Kingsbury,	"	72 72
381	Ella M Welch,	"	90 90
382	S G Felch,	"	101 72
383	C E Frost,	"	72 72
384	E Chater,	"	109 08
385	A H Fernald,	"	72 72
387	F H Springer,	"	49 98
388	M H Ames,	"	109 08
389	C B Hayes,	"	109 08
391	Ella A Bailey,	"	109 08
393	S H Goldthwait,	"	59 09
399	H C Fairbanks,	"	125 00
424	H Alger, money paid		31 38
425	E Perry, supplies		2 15
435	L Healy, care of house		69 60
436	A E Hosmer, teaching		78 80
437	E W Hathaway,	"	103 64
438	F O Baston,	"	100 00
447	L S Fay,	"	36 36
449	Julia Whitney,	"	118 20

Order.		
453	Julia A Walcott, teaching	72 72
454	J A Marrion, care of house	11 30
455	G J Jackson, "	36 00
456	C F Gyer, "	12 00
457	N U Gay "	14 30
503	W A Bird, wood	7 63
570	N A Gliden, teaching	13 79
579	D E Wheeler, wood	95 00
588	Robinson & Jones, coal	431 03
610	F O Baston, teaching	55 00
611	F O Baston, "	55 00
612	A F Bellows, "	29 56
613	M A Wallace, "	18 18
614	M H Ames, "	9 09
616	B W Drake, "	114 28
641	John Sweeney, water	5 00
682	B W Drake, teaching	114 28
683	N Dewing, "	85 76
684	L C Richardson, "	45 71
685	Ella A Pierce, "	36 36
687	F O Baston, "	55 00
688	J A Walcott, "	36 36
689	E G Hathaway, "	42 00
690	A Bellows, "	39 40
691	E A Hosmer, "	39 40
692	F Springer, "	54 54
693	L S Fay, "	36 36
694	F O Baston, "	55 00
695	C C Frost, "	45 45
696	L C Richardson, "	45 71
697	Ella Pierce, "	36 36
698	Ella M Welch, "	27 27
699	Mary A Kingsbury, teaching	36 36
701	S Swinburn, care of house	60 20

Order.		
724	N F Rice, care of house	36 00
751	Robinson & Jones, coal	128 73
778	L Chubbert, supplies	3 75
779	N U Gay, supplies	18 30
791	H Jackson, care of house	28 50
795	W Hunting, " "	12 00
796	S Peoples, " "	5 50
797	H C Fairbanks, teaching	162 50
800	C McGlone, care of house	24 50
801	Julia Whitney, teaching	108 35
802	L V N Peck, "	345 44
803	J Marriner, "	16 00
804	J A Walcott, "	72 72
805	E W Hathaway, "	75 92
806	M E Kingsbury, "	72 72
807	N Dewing, "	42 88
808	Ella M Welch, teaching	81 81
809	L S Fay, "	27 27
810	S G Draper, "	145 32
811	E True, "	109 08
812	Miss Munger, "	109 09
813	C H Russell, "	109 09
814	S G Felch, "	109 08
815	A F Bellows, "	49 25
816	B W Drake, "	114 28
817	F O Baston, "	55 00
818	H A Reardon, "	127 27
819	C B Hayes, "	109 08
820	A E Hosmer, "	64 91
821	M H Ames, "	99 99
822	F Springer, "	54 54
823	Hattie Boardman, "	109 08
824	Ella A Pierce, "	36 36
825	E M Chater, "	109 08

Order.			
826	M Wallace, teaching	90	90
827	W F Killman, "	108	35
828	S H Goldthwaite, "	127	15
829	W H Fernald, "	109	09
830	C C Frost, "	63	63
831	L Burk, "	100	00
832	L Clough, "	109	08
833	Ella A Bailey, "	109	08
834	L C Richardson, "	45	71
835	Laura S Fay, "	36	36
836	F O Baston, "	82	50
837	S Swinburn, care of house,	66	50
838	W Healey, " "	75	00
864	A Bellows, teaching	29	55
865	Julia A Walcott, teaching	27	27
867	Ella M Welch, "	27	27
868	L Burk, "	33	33
869	M A Wallace, "	36	36
870	A E Hosmer, "	29	55
871	B W Drake, teaching	85	71
872	M H Ames, "	27	27
873	F O Baston, "	82	50
874	Jennie Marriner, care of house	3	50
875	C C Frost, teaching	27	27
876	L C Richardson, teaching	34	28
877	E A Pierce "	27	27
878	L S Fay "	27	27
880	E McGlone, care of house	5	00
882	G H Jackson "	7	50
961½	H C Fairbanks, teaching	87	50
962	B W Drake "	114	28
963	C C Frost, "	18	18
964	N Dewing, "	42	88
965	E Hathaway, "	40	00

Order.		
966	Chas. Geyer, care of house	30 00
967	S Swinburn "	50 00
968	E McGlone, "	4 00
972	F O Baston, teaching	110 00
1007	N F Rice, care of house	33 00
1015	W Doyle, care of house	11 50
1016	S Felch, teaching	109 08
1017	N F Killman, teaching	118 20
1018	Ada M Caswell, "	8 33
1019	J A Walcott "	72 72
1020	A E Hosmer, "	78 80
1021	N M Dewing, "	75 04
1022	F E Springer, "	99 99
1023	Julia Whitney, "	118 20
1024	B W Drake, "	114 28
1025	E Richardson, "	34 29
1026	A F Bellows, "	49 25
1027	F O Baston, "	110 00
1028	L S Fay, "	36 36
1029	L S Richardson, "	57 14
1030	A F Bellows, "	29 55
1031	C C Frost, "	54 54
1032	H Ames, "	72 72
1033	L S Clough, "	100 00
1034	E A Pierce, "	72 72
1035	L Burks, "	58 38
1036	H E Boardman, "	99 99
1037	C B Hayes, "	99 99
1038	S Goldthwate, "	117 92
1039	M E Kingsbury, "	100 00
1040	E M Welch, "	72 72
1041	C Russell, "	99 99
1042	A H Fernald, "	99 99
1043	S G Draper, "	114 30

Order.		
1044	M W Munger, teaching	100 00
1045	E True, "	100 00
1046	Ella A Bailey, "	100 00
1047	E F Chater, "	99 99
1048	H A Reardon, "	108 35
1049	L V N Peck, "	298 54
1050	A M Wallace, "	63 63
1051	W Healey, care of house	83 50
1052	Frank Healey, care of house	16 00
1053	W C Hunting, " "	12 00
1054	J H Jackson, " "	12 50
1055	N W Gay, " "	13 95
1058	H Alger, state fund, 1877	79 39
1071	O Woods, shavings, 1875	5 00
1072	Fairbanks & Son, books	44 58
1085	Robinson & Jones, coal	55 40
1141	J H Gilmore, books	6 95
		$18,785 29

Appropriation	$16,000 00
Overdrawn	2,785 29

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

Orders.		
93	Charles Farnum	$ 3 00
100	W D Parlin, goods	3 77
119	Asher Parlin, repairs	1 40
121	S Swinburn, "	5 85
150	S H Water's clocks	15 75
153	Cook & Sons, printing school reports	60 00
156	J Hurkings, slating	8 30

Order.		
235	C Florence, repairs	2 75
265	L French, "	14 35
304	D Hoisington, repairs on house	14 35
309	M Atwood, " "	19 35
329	Bailey's express	7 32
332	W D Parlin, goods	25 29
394	Mr Kennedy, labor	5 00
451	L S Fay, repairs	2 61
452	O Woods & Co., lumber	2 50
486	W A Swain, labor	9 57
504	J G Adams & Co., goods	2 09
525	Asa Caswell, repairs	38 36
526	Asa Caswell, "	58 39
527	Dearborn & Wohard, repairs	22 37
528	Dearborn & Wohard, repairs	46 06
553	W Drummond, painting	181 10
555	Aaron Wheeler, painting	161 17
556	W D Parlin, goods	84 65
557	W A Swain, repairs	81 01
558	C Richardson & Co., paint	327 37
565	W D Drummond, painting	57 50
568	A G Whitcomb, furniture	41 00
569	W D Hoisington, repairs	16 51
582	S H Waters, repairs	3 50
585	Howe and & Co., expressing	6 94
608	J E Fisk, repairs	40 00
609	Mahard & Dearborn, repairs	13 07
615	M A Jackson, repairs	7 50
645	S C Loring, "	4 50
681	J G Adams & Co., goods	88
716	S H Waters, repairing clocks	3 00
728	M D Lincoln, repairs	2 60
754	Howe & Co., expressing	1 50
774	J W Morse, water works for school	30 98

Order.		
780	R Hunting, repairs	3 13
781	Frouthingham & Co., repairs	12 11
782	I Littlefield, repairs	3 50
783	J Parmenter, "	3 05
784	H Alger, money paid	12 17
790	Marion & Co., goods	12 00
842	M Atwood, repairs	31 65
852	O Woods & Co., lumber	5 67
853	W A Swain, repairs	9 30
858	S H Waters, clock	5 02
861	S H Waters, repairs	4 90
903	J G Adams & Co., goods	2 65
907	W D Parlin, goods	9 85
908	W D Parlin, "	23 92
928	French & Dakin, pump and repairs	15 95
938	C & J Underwood	126 06
957	A Wheeler, repairs	7 75
981	John Cleland & Co., supplies	9 74
985	J H Gilmore, books	8 81
1059	M Atwood, repairs	37 26
1075	E Clark, supplies	23 89
1135	G L Sleeper, expressing	1 10
1001	Bailey's express	2 63
		$1,805 32

Appropriation	$1500 00
Overdrawn	305 32

TOWN HALL.

Order.		
970	N Clark, rent of hall	$1,500 00

BUILDING ROAD ON POND STREET, AND LAND DAMAGE.

Order.		
145	S B Fairchilds, reward for damage	$250 00
666	A Blaney, paying for labor	200 00
715	A Blaney, " "	453 00
		$903 00

NEW HIGH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Order.		
299	Edward McManus, for land	$1277 80
396	" " land for high school house	1596 00
398	H W Corson, plans on high school house	100 00
517	C & J Underwood, stone work on high school house	600 00
549	W L Coolidge, gravel	300 00
550	G L Sleeper, paying men for grading	200 00
554	H W Corson, plans	125 00
624	James Lillis, stone work	550 00
625	G L Sleeper, paying men for grading	515 28
628	S A Sweetland, on contract for house	2000 00
630	C & J Underwood, stone work	151 58
639	A Blaney, insurance	150 00
714	S A Sweetland, on building	2000 00
720	H W Corson, plans	100 00
722	S A Sweetland, on building	2000 00
760	Daniel Riley, labor	4 50
772	J W Morse, service pipe for water	20 25
793	W W Wight, surveying	17 12
849	O A Hall	72 00

Order.		
854	A W Russell, piping for gas	35 53
855	C & J Underwood, stone work	800 00
856	Ingalls & Kendricken, steam heating	1000 00
863	Luther Robinson, ventilators	150 00
899	John Manning, labor	13 75
929	Ingalls & Kendricken, steam heating	700 00
933	S A Sweetland, on building	2000 00
936	H W Corson, plans	50 00
947	G M Smith, engineer	21 00
1070	Robinson & Jones, coal	13 16
1104	W A Bird, "	61 24
1113	G L Sleeper, money paid out on deeds, &c	25 75
		$16,663 56

Old High school house, and appropriation.....$15,000 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Order.		
71	Charles Turner, services	$50 00
96	D E Wheeler, repairs	50 97
99	W D Parlin, supplies	12 00
101	Charles E Turner, "	50 00
143	E M Philips, "	1 10
144	John Robbins, "	65
179	W H Fitzgerald, paying fifteen men	65 00
195	P J Flynn, paying men of H & L Co	102 50
203	A Foskett, " Steamer	91 25
210	J D Macewen, repairs	8 25
212	" "	3 00
215	H M Robbins, paying men of Steamer No. 2	93 75

Order.		
216	George D Howe, supplies	14 50
221	D E Wheeler, straw	1 38
223	J A McMunn, repairs	4 15
224	Ora Parker, swapping horses	100 00
227	Charles E Tanner, "	50 00
229	John L Smith, paying men of Rescue Hose Co	65 00
237	W A Bird, coal	76 80
259	J G Adams & Co., supplies	4 60
294	Charles E Turner, "	50 00
320	George M Barker, "	90 33
343	Charles E Tarner, "	50 00
346	Mrs. Regan, washing	4 00
347	James Wight & Co., supplies	16 40
348	P Sweeney, labor	8 75
404	S K Eaton, repairs	6 95
465	A Foskett, paying men of Eagle Co	98 50
466	W H Fitzgerald, " Eureka "	76 25
467	John Smith, " Rescue Hose Co	76 25
468	D E Wheeler, supplies	4 25
469	P J Flynn, paying men of H & L Co	121 25
470	Charles E Tanner	50 00
471	E H Hawes, washing	3 00
472	H M Robbins, paying men of Steamer No. 2	102 75
473	R Hunting, supplies	3 00
475	C E Shackford, repairs	35 75
491	W D Parlin, supplies	2 63
482	Robinson & Jones, hay and straw	39 40
495	Howe & Co., express	2 00
500	W A Bird, coal	137 50
512	George M Barker, supplies	29 50
520	Charles E Tanner	50 00
521	G E Franklin	2 00
522	D E Wheeler, supplies	20 25
525	Mrs Ragan, washing	5 90

Order.		
571	George M Barker, supplies	33 50
575	Charles E Tanner	50 00
576	Co-operative Store, supplies	16 51
577	A W Shwick, supplies	1 50
584	Howe & Co., express	1 75
593	N G L Company, supplies	28 44
600	N G L Company, supplies	59 76
622	Robinson & Jones, coal	11 41
648	H M Robbins, paying men Steamer No. 2	102 75
651	Charles E Tanner	50 00
652	A Foskett, paying Eagle Steamer men	98 50
653	W H Fitzgerald, paying E H Co	76 25
654	J L Smith, paying R H Co	76 25
655	P J Flynn, " men of H & L Co	121 25
656	F L Start, supplies	3 60
657	J A McMunn, repairs	7 50
658	Mrs. Reagan, washing	5 94
659	J W Morse, supplies	15 10
660	J A Caldwell, "	39 95
668	Howe & Co., expressing	1 28
740	Robinson & Jones, coal	28 19
741	Cole Bros., repairs	20 45
742	George M Barker, supplies	14 40
743	W W Wight, "	8 00
744	C W Gile, repairs	5 00
745	R M Flint, supplies	45 18
746	Mrs. Reagan, washing	2 64
748	C E Tanner,	50 00
750	A J Morse, supplies	1 75
776	J W Morse, water for three years	122 60
992	A W Russell, labor	1 40
1078	E Clark, supplies	38 49
1080	S K Eaton, repairs	3 61
1088	C E Tanner	50 00

Order.		
1100	R T Brooks, use of horses	3 50
474	Joshua Parmenter	3 00
		$3,129 05

Appropriation	$2700 00
Overdrawn	429 05

BORROWED MONEY.

Order.		
167	N Clark, paying note of 5 per cent Savings Bank,	$ 2,500 00
564	" " Temporary	10,000 00
730	" " Temporary note	3,000 00
331	" " " "	5,500 00
840	" " " "	8,000 00
		$29,000 00

COLLECTION AND ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Order.		
1	C W Gleason, abatements 1876	394 68
8	" collecting "	70 00
151	Abatement of Kehoe's taxes	31 10
201	C W Gleason, collecting	50 00
896	" "	100 00
676	" "	200 00
1107	" "	50 00
		$895 78

Appropriation	$500 00
Overdrawn	395 78

INTEREST.

Order.			
81	N Clark, interest on	Water Bonds	$600 00
167	" "	Five cent Savings Bank	22 50
170	" "	State Treasurer	525 00
172	" "	Martha Clark note	87 50
173	" "	Water Bonds	1925 00
174	" "	Safety Fund Bank	412 50
232	" "	Funded debt of town	2975 00
250	" "	Town note	805 00
273	" "	Temporary note	120 00
275	" "	Morse note	520 00
434	" "	Tempopary note	70 00
562	" "	Franklin Savings Bank	1925 00
562	" "	Temporary note	83 34
563	" "	Water Bonds	600 00
679	" "	"	3975 00
679	" "	Safety Fund Bank	412 50
700	" "	Temporary Note	87 50
702	" "	State Treasurer	525 00
788	" "	Temporary Note	529 10
794	" "	Water Bonds	340 00
843	" "	Temporary Loan	100 00
1062	N Clark		35 00
			$16,674 94

Appropriation	$15,000 00
Overdrawn	1674 95

SOLDIERS' AID FUND.

Order.		
83	O H Watson	$5 00
183	Co-operative Store	8 00
256	J G Adams, goods	4 00
302	C H Perry, money paid out	10 00
339	J G Adams, goods	2 00
340	Dr J H Wright	2 00
390	J E Clark, goods	10 00
401	J J Reardon	5 00
405	Order of R T Nash	25 00
407	H B Colburn	10 00
413	S O Daniels	4 76
414	S O Daniels	11 75
416	John Agan	2 00
515	Order from Grand Army Committee	30 00
545	N C Store	34 00
602	J B S Kendall, care of P Cooley	2 50
626	Order from Grand Army committee	25 00
712	Reuben Bacon	33 00
737	N C Store	3 00
857	R T Nash, burying soldiers	99 17
890	Order of R T Nash	2 50
951	R T Nash, order	2 50
1006	Natick Co-operative Store, supplies	23 00
1097	A Blaney, money paid out	5 00
		$359 18

Appropriation	$1,000 00
Balance on hand	640 82

TOWN OFFICERS.

Order.		
7	C W Gleason, school committee 1876.....	$50 00
13	L S Fay, " " "	40 67
147	H Alger, " " "	60 00
222	D E Wheeler, services of engineers, 1876.....	225 00
335	H Alger, school committee, 1877.....	60 00
442	J J Reardon, school committee, 1877.....	48 00
448	L S Fay, " " "	24 45
484	D Kieley, assessing taxes 1877.....	201 27
530	William Edwards, assessing taxes 1877.....	200 00
634	L Winch, assessing taxes, 1877.....	207 50
703	L S Fay, school committee, 1877.....	22 83
739	J J Reardon, " "	30 00
777	H Alger, " "	55 00
879	L S Fay, " "	14 16
1060	L S Fay, services school committee.....	28 42
1063	N Clark, " treasurer.....	200 00
1068	R W Kennedy, truant officer.....	3 00
1089	I B S Randall, services board health.....	25 00
1106	T Coolidge, " overseer poor.....	100 00
1111	C H Beals, " truant officer.....	11 25
1115	Elijah Perry, " overseer poor.....	100 00
1127	W J Flynn, " "	125 00
1132	G L Sleeper, " clerk.....	50 00
1137	C H Perry, " selectman 13 months...	225 00
1145	J A Bean, " selectman " " ...	200 00
1146	Alexander Blaney " " " " ...	225 00
1139	J J Reardon, services as school committee.....	45 00
		$2596 55

Appropriation.....	$2000 00
Overdrawn.....	596 55

POLICE.

Order.		
9	C H Beals, Sunday	$10 00
30	A O Pierce,	70 00
33	John Gilson	56 00
53	R W Kennedy	56 00
111	C H Beals	8 00
135	John Gilson	77 50
136	A O Pierce	77 50
142	R W Kennedy	77 50
190	A O Pierce	75 00
200	John Gilson	75 00
204	C H Beals	10 00
225	R W Kennedy	75 00
239	C H Beals	10 00
268	John Gilson	77 50
269	A O Pierce	77 50
292	R W Kennedy	77 50
317	C H Beals	10 00
334	R W Kennedy	75 00
344	A O Pierce	75 00
345	John Gilson	75 00
397	Vandeline Bonney	16 00
427	"	12 00
426	R W Kennedy	77 50
427	Mr. Sheron	2 50
445	C H Beals	12 50
457	R Hunting	3 00
487	A W Brookings	5 00
488	A O Pierce	77 50

Order.		
489	John Gilson	77 50
498	A B Pierce	3 00
501	P Doyle	6 00
502	H A Conant	6 00
513	C H Beals	10 00
547	John Gilson	77 50
548	A O Peirce	77 50
551	R W Kennedy	77 50
552	Vandeline Bonney	8 00
591	C H Beals	10 00
595	Vandeline Bonney	10 00
596	R W Kennedy	75 00
603	A O Pierce	75 00
604	John Gilson	75 00
636	C H Beals	12 50
673	L A Spooner	2 50
704	John Gilson	77 50
705	A O Pierce	77 50
709	R W Kennedy	77 50
727	C H Beals	10 00
729	Vendeline Bonney	16 00
757	R W Kennedy	75 00
787	John Gilson	75 00
792	A O Pierce	75 00
883	R W Kennedy	77 50
885	Vendeline Bonney	10 00
911	A O Pierce	77 50
914	John Gilson	77 50
916	C H Beals	12 50
945	C H Beals	10 00
952	R W Kennedy	77 50
953	Vendeline Bonney	8 00
977	A O Pierce	77 50
989	John Gilson	77 50

Order.			
1065	R W Kennedy		70 00
1067	Vandlin Bonney		8 00
1112	C H Beals		10 00
1128	A O Pierce		70 00
1129	John Gilson		70 00
			$3,171 00
	Appropriation	$2,500 00	
	Overdrawn	671 00	

STATE TAX.

Order.		
777	N Clark, paying tax	$ 3,105 00

BANK TAX.

Order.		
798	N Clark, paying tax	$540 38

STATE AID ACCOUNT.

Order.		
1144	N Clark, paying State Aid	$2468 13

LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Order.		
732	N Clark, paying State	$12 50
529	" "	637 50
		$650 00
	Received for Liquor Licensing	$2,600 00
	Balance on hand	$1,950 00

MONEY GRANT TO PROSECUTE LIQUOR DEALERS.

Order.			
956	W N Mason, services on five cases		$50 00
	Appropriation	$500 00	
	Balance on hand	450 00	

BUILDING HOUSE FOR TRAMPS AT POOR FARM.

Order.			
303	L Kyte, building house		$268 00
	Appropriation	$300 00	
	Balance on hand	32 00	

DECORATION DAY.

Order.			
234	Grand Army committee		$75 00
	Appropriation	$75 00	

PAINTING OF HON. HENRY WILSON, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Order.		
62	Darius Cobb	$500 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Order.		
35	John Gibson, lock-up keeper	14 00
54	R W Rennedy, "	14 00
55	D B Ryder, printing voting list	35 00
60	F Duhl,	1 50
61	G L Sleeper, recording births, deaths and marriages	158 45
63	W K Tucker, surveying	3 00
75	N Clark, blank book	2 75
85	John A Golding, settling law suit	289 14
91	T F Hammond, recording deaths	1 75

Order.		
82	N Clark, paying collector for deeds of property sold for taxes	451 42
95	G Morse, breaking roads, 1876	51 85
113	C C Lealand, " " "	13 80
118	Howe & Co., expressing	1 75
137	A O Pierce, posting warrants	2 00
152	Cook & Sons., printing town report etc	323 00
202	J G Adams & Co., goods for lock-up	19 50
205	C H Beals, posting warrant	2 00
214	D B Ryder, printing	4 25
226	" "	2 50
240	C C Leland, bank wall	72 45
244	E Perry, Glenwood Cemetery	48 33
253	W Flint, bank wall	20 00
266	French & Dakin, drain pipe	144 77
278	M Hammond, moving safe	4 50
291	N Clark, paying taxes on A F Mason's estate	76 64
296	S A Forrester, stone	15 00
300	Mr. McCue, labor on hay scales	7 50
301	J Nafin, "	15 00
316	C H Beals, truant officer	15 25
330	P Gilroy, labor on hay scales	2 25
331	W D Parlin, supplies for lock-up	4 91
333	John Manning, labor on Walcott street	76 25
341	Mr. McCue, labor on Washington avenue	66 24
342	McQuestern & Fogg, hay scales	44 21
350	D E Wheeler, "	2 50
353	J B Fairbanks & Son., stationery	5 83
354	" " book for lock-up	50
386	Boston & Albany R R freight "	7 35
402	Cook & Sons., printing for assessors and warrant	51 00
415	N Smith, insurance	11 47
417	Rockwell & Churchill, liquor blanks	6 50
421	N Smith, insurance	75 00

Order.		
450	Union Lumber Co., lumber	6 87
480	S A Forrester, stone	109 37
491	W A Swain, labor on hay scales	15 13
493	P Gilroy, labor on hay scales	2 00
496	Howe & Co., expressing	1 65
511	C W Burks, returning deaths	6 25
514	J Peters	10 00
559	W B Renour, repairing pump	2 50
573	E Perry, insurance	22 50
590	C H Beals, posting warrant	2 00
599	Natick Gas Light Co., gas	5 76
617	State Treasurer, registering book	2 40
618	E P Hollis & Co., insurance	50 00
629	Fulton Iron Foundry, grates	33 00
631	E Hayes, posting bills	5 36
632	John Manning, carting gravel	14 35
635	C H Beals, posting warrants	2 00
677	M W Tewksbury, supplies	1 92
710	R W Kennedy, lockup keeper	38 25
717	Cook & Sons, printing for Board of Health, warrants, etc	60 00
718	Fairbanks, Brown & Co., repairs on hay scales	30 23
721	A F Mason, registering voters	50 00
725	N Rice, taking census of school scholars	27 00
774	J N Shattuck, insurance	50 00
775	J W Morse, water for lockup for three years	16 50
840	E P Hollis & Co., insurance Institute	80 00
841	J M Forbush, " "	20 00
845	L C Ambler, blasting on South Main street	50 00
849	John Everett, recording deaths	11 50
862	Fulton Iron Co., grates	11 00
866	L V N Peck, taking census of school children	12 50
884	R Hunting, repairing bridge at South Natick	11 25
886	O Woods & Co., lumber	5 67

Order.		
887	J Parmenter, labor on drain	48 20
892	S A Forrester, stone	15 00
906	W D Parlin, supplies for highways	11 66
921	Gas Light Company, gas for lockup	1 80
922	Gas Light Co., gas for Selectmen's room	3 96
923	C W Burks, returning deaths	7 25
926	W W Wight, surveying	7 50
927	French & Dakin, repairs on pump	14 06
930	O Woods & Co., lumber for South Natick bridge,	31 68
931	R E Farwell, insurance	50 00
272	John Gilson, lock-up keeper	46 00
293	R W Kennedy, " "	23 00
915	John Gilson, " "	46 00
606	John Gilson, " "	61 00
937	Thomas Sullivan, shoveling snow	1 50
941	C & J Underwood, labor and material on cespools	19 70
948	C & J Underwood, labor on lock-up	3 65
955	J Parmenter, labor	2 00
958	J W Morse, water for lockup	3 00
969	M Kennedy, breaking roads	13 75
973	Bailey's express, breaking roads	27 13
974	O Woods & Co., lumber	1 26
979	Mary Hoey, gravel	4 40
980	P Gilroy, shoveling snow	1 25
987	D B Ryder, printing for Overseers of Poor	5 00
988	J B Fairbanks & Co., stationery for selectmen	5 98
990	E Perry, returning deaths	1 75
993	C H Felch, drain pipe for Washington street	103 52
996	Walkup and Shenny, shoveling snow	3 50
997	C C Leland, breaking roads	55 70
999	P Brennon, " "	41 81
1004	White, Stanton and Allen, work on No. Avenue.	27 86
1003	L J Sooner, work on North Avenue	44 45
1008	John Robbins, repair of pump	4 53

Order		
1010	Thomas O'Neal, shovelling snow	7 20
1012	C H Sherman, use of horses	2 00
1013	M V B Bartlett, nails for bridge	2 22
1014	Thomas Garvey, shovelling snow	2 00
1064	M Brady, " "	1 80
1066	R W Kennedy, care of lock-up	30 00
1069	J Adams, returning deaths	4 50
1074	E Clark, supplies for lock-up	3 46
1079	J W Morse, paid for shovelling snow	9 30
1091	Robinson & Jones, breaking roads	5 50
1092	P Gilroy, " "	17 50
1098	A Blaney, money paid out	8 27
1102	A Bacon, surveying High street	2 00
1109	D R Mills, breaking roads	63 00
1110	W A Bird, book for hay scales	2 50
1121	E Sweeney, shovelling snow	75
1130	John Gilson, care of lock-up	29 50
1131	Mr Kennedy, breaking roads	5 00
1134	G L Sleeper, money paid on By-Laws	10 35
1142	M W Haywood, breaking roads	10 00
1143	G L Sleeper, recording deaths, births and marriages	141 00
		$4,028 28

Appropriation	$3,500 00
Paid for deeds per Treasurers' report	451 42
	$3951 42
Overdrawn	76 86

RECAPITULATION.

Portrait of Hon H Wilson	$500 00
New High School House	16,663 56
Soldiers aid fund	359 18
Repairing school houses	1,805 32
Borrowed money	29,000 00
Interest account	16,674 94
Fire department	3,129 05
Morse Institute	1,189 32
State aid	2,468 13
Highways	5,475 43
Collection and abatement of taxes	895 78
Decoration Day	75 00
Building for tramps	268 00
Prosecuting liquor dealers	50 00
Town officers	2,596 55
Miscellaneous	4,028 28
Schools	18,785 29
Police	3,171 00
State tax	3,105 00
Bank tax	540 38
License account	650 00
Building road on Pond street and damages	903 00
Poor out of alms house	4,232 07
Town Hall	1,500 00
Poor in alms house	1,804 16
	$119,869 44

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN FEBRUARY 1, 1877.

We found the liabilities Feb. 1, 1877, to be

Safety Fund Bank, Boston note		$15,000 00
State Treasurer	"	15,000 00
Natick Savings Bank	"	6,000 00
Martha Clark	"	2,500 00
Calvin Morse	"	4,000 00
Franklin Savings Bank	"	70,000 00
		$112,500 00

BILLS DUE AND PAID BY THE SELECTMEN.

Schools	$3968 44
" fund	100 00
" committee	150 67
G L Sleeper, recording births, deaths and marriages	158 45
D B Ryder, printing	35 00
Interest due Feb. 1, 1877	4084 15
Engineers of Fire Department services, 1876	225 00
Cook & Sons, printing town report "	323 00
" " " School " "	60 00
" " " Morse Institute "	55 00
Abatement of taxes	394 68
Ivory Hayes' services as Warden Poor Farm, 1876	250 00
	$122,304 39
Resources of town, 1877	19,022 29
Indebtedness of town Feb. 1, 1877	103,282 10
Indebtedness of the town Feb. 1, 1876	$99,054 70

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN, 1877.

Balance in the hands of the Treasurer	$234 86
Due on State Aid account	2351 30
W C Childs' note and interest	435 35
M Riley " " "	26 75
Bridget Kehoe	1001 25
Hannah Cleveland	80 00
N Smith, collector, 1875	1425 27
Martin Rice note	435 35
M Rice note	1866 61
G F Woodbury	23 70
Mrs Pratt, rent of land	349 94
E Walker's note	481 50
Collector's deed of Burk and other property	451 41
C W Gleason, tax collector, 1876	10,559 00
	$19,722 29
Discount on above	700 00
	$19,022 29

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN, MARCH 1st, 1878.

Due on state aid, 1877	2,648 00
" " 1876	451 30
W C Child's note and interest	435 35

M Riley's note	26 75
Bridget Kehoe	1,183 25
Mrs. Pratt rent of Land	304 94
E. Walker's note	480 50
M. Rice's note	435 35
" "	1,866 61
C. W. Gleason Tax Collector, 1876	409 67
" " 1877	10,886 38
M. Rice rent and interest	600 00
	$19,729 10
Discount on above bills	700 00
	19,029 10

BILLS PAYABLE MARCH 1, 1878.

Interest due March 1, 1878	5,384 15
Engineers Fire Dept. Services, 1877	225 00
Cook & Sons, Printing Town Report (Estimate)	300 00
Printing School Report (Estimate)	50 00
Printing for Morse Institute (Estimate)	50 00
Abatement of Taxes (Estimate)	300 00
Due Treasurer March 1, 1878	886 56
	$7,195 71

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1878.

First National Bank Boston,	rate 5½	per cent	$ 15,000 00
State Treasurer	" 7	"	15,000 00
Franklin Savings Bank,	" 5½	"	70,000 00
Martha F. Clark,	" 6	"	2,500 00
Calvin Morse,	" 6	"	4,000 00
Natick 5 Cent Savings Bank,	" 5	"	6,000 00
" " " "	" 5	"	15,000 00
L. Clark,	" 5	"	2,000 00
			$129,500 00
Bills payable			7,095 71
			$136,695 71
Resources of the Town, March 1, 1878			$19,029 10
Indebtedness of Town including the new High School House			$117,666 61
Expended on new High School House			16,663 56
Indebtedness of the Town exclusive of Water Bonds and new High School House			$101,003 05

GRANTS AND APPROPRIATIONS.

Roads and Bridges	$5000 00
Support of Poor	4500 00
Support of Morse Institute	1246 13
Schools	16,000 00
Fire Department, with pay for use of horses	2700 00
Paying interest	15,000 00
Abatements and collection of Taxes	500 00
Necessary Town uses	3500 00
Paying Town officers	2000 00
Rent for Town Hall	1500 00
To assist the families of soldiers	1000 00
Decoration of Soldiers' graves	75 00
Land damage on Pond street	250 00
Building road on Pond street	400 00
Paying police	2500 00
Repairing school houses and school furniture	1500 00
Prosecuting violations of the liquor law	500 00
Painting of the Hon. Henry Wilson	500 00
Voted to borrow for new High school	15,000 00
Voted to borrow for extention of water	15,000 00
Voted to build addition alley at poor farm	300 00
	$88,971 13
State tax	3,105 00
County tax	1,820 38
	$93,896 51

PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN.

Poor Farm,
Stock and furniture on Poor Farm,
Brigham lot on East Central street,
Prescott lot, West Part,
Morse lot on Nebraska Plains,
New High School House and land,
Old " " " " "
Old school list, No. 1, house and land,
" " " No. 2, " "
" " " No. 3, " "
" " " No. 4, " "
" " " No, 5, " "
" " " No. 6, " "
" " " No. 7, " "
School house on Cochituate street, and land,
School house on Pond street, and land,
School furniture,
South Natick engine house and lock-up,
Lease of land where they are situated,
Mazeppa engine house and land,
Brick engine house and land on Summer street,
Two steam fire engines, hose carriages and hose,
Two new hose carriages and hose,
Hooks and ladders with carriages,

Six harnesses,
Three horses,
Two carts,
Set of hay scales,
One safe,
Furniture for Selectmen,
Furniture for Assessors,
Furniture for school committee,
Standard weight and measures,
Pound,
Land on East Central Street, near the common,
Highway tools,
Dell Park and four other cemeteries,
Hearse,
Common,
Morse Institute,
Massachusetts Supreme Court Reports and other books.
Reservoirs,
Water Works,
Spaulding fund, $628.74.

VALUATION OF TOWN MAY 1, 1877.

Real estate	$2,854,450 00
Personal estate	639,950 00
Number of polls assessed	2130
Rate of taxation	$1 64
Total number of dwelling houses	1185
Acres of land taxed	8620
Horses taxed	570
Cows taxed	443
Sheep taxed	6
Total taxed on polls	$4260 00
State tax	3105 00
County tax	1820 38
Total tax for state, county and town	62,465 00
Total valuation of town	3,494,400 00

TO THE TAX PAYERS.

The Selectmen after consulting with the heads of departments, and after giving the subject of appropriations a careful consideration, would respectfully submit the following estimates for the current year :—

Schools, for paying teachers, fuel and care of houses..	$17,000 00
For roads and bridges.....	5,000 00
Support of poor.....	4,500 00
Fire Department.....	3,000 00
Interest falling due.....	17,000 00
Abatement and collection of taxes.....	500 00
Paying Town officers, miscellaneous and rent of Town Hall.....	6,000 00
Assisting families of poor soldiers.....	500 00
Night police and care of lock-up.....	3,000 00
Decoration of soldiers' graves.....	200 00
Morse Institute, money received from dog licenses and	500 00
Hose for fire department.....	1200 00
Repairing school houses, furniture, and buying books..	500 00

The Town in making appropriations last March, made them on the basis and calculations of meeting the expenses for twelve

months; whereas we have had to meet the expenses thirteen months, caused by changing the beginning of the fiscal year from the first of February to the first of March; and we have drawn the unprecedented number of eleven hundred forty-six (1146) orders. Last year the largest number was nine hundred eighty-one (981). The above facts will explain why some of the appropriations have been overdrawn—particularly schools, police, support of poor and fire department. But it will be seen by the account on the new High School house, that we had to pay $1,663.56 more than the town voted to borrow, owing to the fact that the building committee deemed the time unpropitious for selling the old High School house. But our report will show that although paying thirteen months, we have reduced the debt of the town $2279.05, as compared with last year.

The Selectmen have estimated for schools the current year $17,000. The school committee, believing that owing to the rapid augmentation of scholars the past year that they will have to institute an additional school at the commencement of the new term. They further assert that it would add to the efficiency of the High School to have a second assistant teacher when they enter the new building in the Spring term.

FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES.

We have appraised for roads and bridges, $5,000. Last year the Town appropriated the above amount, and we paid out of the above appropriations $1096.11 to the Engineers for use of horses and payment of drivers. But we think that system detrimental to the best interests of the Town. The Engineers and Selectmen, after consulting together on the best manner of methodizing how the horses could be used to the best advantage and with the least complication in accounts, agreed on the following plan, viz:—The Selectmen to have full control of the horses for Town use, and the

feeding of the horses and payment of drivers to be charged to the Highway account. The foregoing plan obviating all charges for use of horses while the Engineers retain full control of the horses for fire purposes.

The officers of the Grand Army Republic and Selectmen think that $500 will be adequate to appropriate for the families of poor soldiers. We would here remark that magnanimous credit is due to the officers of the G. A. R., for their efficient services and valid judgment in selecting efficacious recipients for the town's munificence. As the law requires the money to be disbursed by the Selectmen, we would here like to state that their duty was rendered light by the equitable and zealous assistance of the said officers.

NIGHT POLICE.

We estimate for night police and care of lock-up $3000. We believe that the town cannot make a more prudent or judicious investment than to appropriate sufficient money for their maintenance. They have rendered efficient service in the protection of property, and in preserving order and decorum on our streets. They have also aided the Selectmen materially in enforcing the license law. The night watch has become an institution that is indispensable, and we heartily commend it to the favorable consideration of the citizens of Natick. We further recommend to the auspicious consideration of the voters, the propriety and necessity of having a day policeman. A day policeman could act in the capacity of a truant officer for the schools in the centre village, besides keeping the streets orderly and decorous.

The Building Committee elected to build the new High School building, ask for an additional appropriation to enable them to complete and furnish the building, and for fencing and grading the lot. The greater part of the appropriation if granted, will be re-

fundéd when a proper and favorable time shall come to dispose of the old school house and lot of land. The Committee have not deemed it advisable to sell under the general depression of business and low values in real estate. This estate being made less valuable by the Committee being unable to give possession to a purchaser until after the school shall have moved into the new building.

An enumeration of the number of liquor licenses granted by the Selectmen the past year, shows a total of 30—twenty-two for the sale of spirituous liquors, and eight for the sale of malt liquors. For the former class, they received $2200; for the latter, $400.

The subject of issuing liquor licenses, under the law of the State, is one which we think properly calls for and deserves careful and candid consideration by the citizens of Natick, and a spirit of predjudice ought never to be allowed to supplant candor and frankness in dealing with this subject.

It is needless for us to say in this connection, that there is a wide diversity of opinion concerning the propriety of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicants. Some persons think—and we would not for a single moment question their entire conscientiousness in thus thinking—that it is not only wrong, but wicked, to license the sale of intoxicating liquors of any description. Others argue that as a very great majority of men, more or less statedly, drink either spirituous or malt liquors, there should be some well-regulated places where they can obtain the same.

At the beginning of our term of office, we gave the whole subject a thorough, careful, and, as we believe, judicious, consideration and examination, being actuated solely and absolutely with a desire to do what, everything considered, we believed to be for the

best interests of the town. As the result of our inquiry and deliberation, we concluded to grant licenses, for the following reasons:

First, because under the Prohibitory Law, when licenses could not be granted, intoxicating liquors were sold by any parties who wanted to sell them; and although the State employed a large force of Police, created and paid for the one special purpose of preventing the liquor traffic,—yet with all the seizures and prosecutions of that memorable period, intoxicating liquors were largely sold with comparative impunity. We take it this is a fact which will hardly be denied.

Second, the records of our Criminal Courts show there was more drunkenness and crime during any one of the last seven years of Prohibition than during either the years 1875 or 1876, during which liquor licenses were granted.

Third, in our own Town, last year, when licenses were not granted, there were more persons selling liquor, more drunkenness, and more pauperism than there was in 1875, when the Town granted licenses.

The pauper account last year, without a license, (see recapitulation, page 12, Town Report for 1877.)

For support of poor in Alms House.....	$1584 87
" " out of Alms House.....	4215 50
	$5800 37

In 1875 with a license, (see recapitulation in Report for 1876, page 113.)

For support of poor in Alms House.....	$2018 00
" " out of Alms House.....	2162 63
	$4180 63
Balance in favor of license.....	$1619 74

These, in brief, are the reasons which induced the Selectmen to grant liquor licenses; and in taking a candid retrospective view of the past year, we are more thoroughly grounded in the belief than ever before that less spirituous liquors are drank under a license system than under the practical workings of Prohibition.

We are convinced that under the license system better liquors are sold, and that places where they are sold are kept in a more orderly manner, than can possibly be the case under Prohibition. The dealers are under $1000 bonds to sell pure liquors and keep orderly places. Knowing their licenses will be revoked, and their bonds forfeited, if they fail to comply with the wishes of the citizens in these respects, they are naturally enough kept continually on the watch to make sure that they are complying with the very stringent requirements of the law.

In short, dealers holding a license under the law, know themselves to be masters of their places. But when selling without a license, and in direct violation of the law, they know they are not masters of their own business; and, in the latter instance, a man going in—who under a license they would refuse—will demand liquor, and threaten to join in their prosecution if they refuse him; and so, in self-defence, they are compelled to either sell him or give him the liquor he demands.

The question, then, as it seems to us, is narrowed down to

simply this: Is it better to regulate the liquor traffic, and the State receive $650 and the town $1950—the amount received the past year—or is it better to have intoxicating liquors sold in an unregulated manner, in open defiance of law? We believe the former policy to be the wiser of the two.

Respectfully submitted,

CALVIN H. PERRY,
ALEXANDER BLANEY,
J. A. BEAN,
Selectmen of Natick.

NATHANIEL CLARK, TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE TOWN OF NATICK.

1877.		Dr.
Feb. 10	To cash on hand	$ 685 37
	Received of City of Boston, for Aid rendered McKenney	68 00
	Natick Savings Bank, on Town Note	2500 00
21	County Treasurer, for dog license	746 13
27	Town of Webster, for Aid rendered R Hoey	6 00
March 7	State Treasurer, corporation tax	6 88
9	Selectmen, interest received of R. Cobb	15 00
20	J N Shattuck, auctioneer's license	2 00
	J F Leach, " "	2 00
	For four deeds of land sold for taxes	451 42
April 6	W C Childs, interest on note	28 35
May 10	A E Pratt, for rent of land	100 00
14	Elijah Perry, for auctioneer's license	2 00
26	Town of Abington, for Aid rendered E Taylor	36 50

June	4	Town of Swampscott, for Aid rendered H Allen.....	53 65
		Town of No. Reading, for Aid rendered W A Nichols.....	10 15
	8	Natick Savings Bank, on Town note.....	15000 00
		Natick Savings Bank, for tax on A F Mason's property.....	76 64
July	5	J B Fairbanks, for license.....	2 00
		Natick National Bank, on Town Note.....	10000 00
		A B Gale, for license.....	2 00
		J H Rutherford "	2 00
		C W Burks "	2 00
		J H Gilmore "	2 00
		A T Hastings "	2 00
Aug.	10	Town of Framingham, for Aid rendered J O Ryan.....	49 15
		Town of Medford, for Aid rendered E R Walker.....	57 50
	16	Natick Savings Bank on Town note	3000 00
		L Clark, on Town note.....	2000 00
Sept.	5	Natick Savings Bank, on town note	8000 00
Sept.	3	C. W. Gleason, for non resident bank tax.....	405 10
	7	Natick savings bank on town note	5500 00
		Overseers of the poor for aid rendered A Hosmer.....	20 00
Dec.	1	Treasurer of the Commonwealth corporation tax.....	321 96
		Treasurer of the Commonwealth bank tax.....	1347 61
		Treasurer of the Commonweath State aid.....	1900 00

	Treasurer of the Commonweath State pauper, &c.....	31 27
5	W I Flynn, for aid rendered Mahoney family.....	50 00
	City of Boston, for aid rendered McCurdy.....	76 98
	City of Boston, for aid rendered Caroline Turner.....	22 00
	C W Gleason for bank tax of non residents	420 16
	A A Hosmer, for support at poor farm.....	15 00
14	Town of Southwick, for aid rendered H C Lee.....	27 06
24	Town of Needham, for aid rendered P Flatley.....	22 74
30	Boston and Albany railroad, for burial of Ryan.....	63 75
1878.		
Jan. 7	Town of Swampscott, for aid rendered H Allen.....	53 00
	Town of Sherborn, for aid rendered McCordick.....	133 72
	Town of Mendon,for aid rendered C R Walker.....	55 00
11	Town of Marlboro, for aid rendered S Sawyer.....	37 75
25	Treasurer of the Commonwealth on pauper account.....	21 00
	Treasurer of the Commonwealth school fund.....	279 39
Feb. 9	Treasurer of the Commonwealth Corporation tax.....	28 91
	Treasurer of the Commonwealth	

	National Bank tax.....	90 34
	Treasurer of the Commonwealth State pauper account.....	5 71
	Treasurer of the Commonwealth Burial of paupers.....	10 00
12	City of Boston, for Aid rendered McKenney and others.....	135 20
	Overseers of the Poor, for Aid to H Cleveland.....	225 15
21	G L Sleeper, school house bill overpaid	72
26	County Treasurer, for dog license	799 06
	Overseers of the Poor, for burial of Charles Gray.....	10 00
	Elliot Walker, interest on note to Feb. 28, 1878.....	99 47
	Ivory Hayes, balance of account.	4 07
	Selectmen for liquor licenses ...	2600 00
	Nathaniel Smith, Collector of Taxes.....	1668 87
	C W Gleason, Collector of Taxes for 1876..	11,885 21
	C W Gleason, Collector of Taxes for 1877.....	47,391 34
Mar. 4	A E Pratt, for rent of land.....	200 00
	Town of Framingham, for aid rendered.....	37 05
	E McMannus, for over pay on school house.....	23 80
	Selectmen for circus licenses granted	25 00
	Selectmen for street licenses granted.....	28 75
	Thomas F Hammond, auctioneer license	2 00

Total receipts		$118,982 88
Balance due the Treasurer		886 56
		$119,869 44
By paying orders drawn by Select-men	$119,869 44	

We have examined the accounts of Nathaniel Clark, Treasurer for the closing year, and find the same correct.

C. H. PERRY,
ALEXANDER BLANEY,
JOSIAH A. BEAN.
Selectmen of Natick.

NATHANIEL CLARK, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF NATICK, ON ACCOUNT OF WATER WORKS.

1877.		
April 2. Received for	Water bonds sold	$20,000 00
	Premium on bonds	43 00
Oct. 1.	Water bonds sold	15,000 00
	Premium on bonds	75 00
	Superintendent of Water Works	11,304 78
		$46,422 87

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By balance due the Treasurer from last year on account.....	$1347 10	
Paying orders drawn by Water Commissioners	42,122 31	$43,469 41
Balance due Water Board.....		$2953 46

Examined and approved,

C. H. PERRY,
J. B. FAIRBANKS,
R. E. FARWELL,
Natick Water Board.

REPORTS

OF

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

NATICK, March 1st, 1878.

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as Highway Surveyor.

The law of last year placing the roads under the supervision of the Selectmen, relieves me from the responsibility of saying when and where I shall labor upon the roads.

My district comprises the centre village, with $1800, and I expended that appropriation by gravelling North Main street from the railroad crossing to Madison Loring's; South Main street from Walcott's Block to Pearson's bakery; Cross street from So. Main to Cottage street; a portion of Pond street, Maple street, West Central street, Spring street, Summer street, Washington Avenue, Washington street, Clarendon street, a portion of Marion street, a portion of Morse street, Church street. Gravelled Winnemay street from L. P. Spooner's to Grove street; a portion of Grove street, a part of Forest Avenue and Harrison street. I also made a

new street from Edward White's dwelling house to that of Patrick Lucy's, being an extension of Morse street.

I also cut down North Avenue from Washington street to the hat factory, and gravelled the same.

A new road was accepted last Fall on "Coolidge's flats," from the dwelling of Daniel Allen to Peter Garry's, being an extension of Morse street. Ought to be made this season.

The roads requiring the most labor to be put in good condition in my district, are Grove street and East Central street, both of which in the winter season are very bad at times, and during the winter season East Central street becomes almost impassable in places.

I again call attention to drainage of the village, which, if attended to properly, would save expense upon the roads.

The men employed by the town to work the town teams have done good work the past season.

Harvard street requires gravelling to make it passable in wet weather, or when the frost is coming from the ground.

PATRICK GILROY.

NATICK, March 1, 1878.

I have the honor of presenting to you this, my first report as Highway Surveyor:

I commenced under very unfavorable circumstances. The roads which were assigned me were mostly hilly. The gutters had been filled with stones, so that the water had washed the middle of the road-bed, making gutters there. I endeavored to do what I judged best. The sum of money I received was $700; it being insufficient to repair the roads in my district, as they should be, they being in the condition stated. I therefore bestowed the most labor on those parts which needed it most.

I repaired seven bridges, and carted, for the use of the roads, twelve hundred loads of gravel, and five hundred loads of stone. Nine hundred loads of gravel I bought at from five to ten cents a load.

I would recommend a special grant for widening and repairing Farwell street.

PATRICK BRENNAN.

NATICK, March 4, 1878.

I herewith submit this my second annual report as Highway Surveyor. I was assigned all the roads west of Lake Cochituate, same as last year, with seven hundred dollars in money to repair

the roads; I managed to work some on all the roads assigned to me. The only change in my district was the widening of Pond street, which was done by the Selectmen.

The County Commissioners having ordered a widening of that street, which, when completed, will make a great improvement.

For $700 the roads in my district can be kept in good repair, but no permanent improvements can be made with that amount of money.

During last season I caused the road near the dwelling house of N. M. Gay, to be widened, and a bank wall to be put in so that it will stand for many years.

C. C. LELAND.

NATICK, March 1, 1878.

On assuming supervision of the roads in that part of the town known as South Natick, I found the roads in a very bad condition, especially Union street from the foot of Broad's Hill to the Square. It took 327 loads of broken stone and 250 loads of gravel to put it in a passible condition.

I also found Eliot street from Mr. Sawin's place to the Needham line, in rather bad condition. I put several loads of broken stone and gravel on it, and now it is in good repair.

Glen and Pleasant streets I put in as good condition as the means at my disposal would allow. I put in one new culvert, and repaired six others.

I would say with my predecessors, that the culverts are in a

very bad condition. They are built of small stone, and are not large enough to carry off the water, causing the roads to be badly washed.

The amount of money allowed me was $850, I would however recommend that a somewhat larger amount be allowed for the year ensuing.

MICHEAL KENNEDY.

NATICK, March 1, 1878.

I submit the following report as Highway Surveyor of the north part of the town.

I commenced work early in March on North Main street. I gravelled 200 rods, 14 feet wide and 10 inches deep, which took 1300 loads of gravel. I next went to Worcester street, and from there to Bacon street, thence to Walnut street, and from there to Park avenue. The rest of the streets I have made passable. I have carted 2800 loads of gravel, have repaired three bridges, and have tried to clear the gutters, and keep the stones out of the roads.

My share of money was so small, ($750), that it was impossible to do justice to the roads. I expected $50 from the Water Board; they wanted to know how much more it cost to repair Marion and Bacon streets than it would if the water works had not gone through, and they thought they would get $50; but they let Mr. Goodhue off if he would repair North Avenue, which comes in Mr. Gilroy's district.

D. R. MILLS.

COLLECTORS' REPORTS.

TAXES COMMITTED TO N. SMITH

For 1874	$74,929 11
For 1875	63,434 71
	$138,363 82
Amount paid to Town Treasurer in report of 1875	$63,253 58
" " " " 1876	66,129 17
" " " " 1877	8,299 55
To go into report of 1878	749 16
	$138,431 46
	67 64
	$138,363 82

Also paid to the Town Treasurer, interest etc., to the amount of $919 71

TAXES COMMITTED TO C. W. GLEASON.

For 1876		$63,036 30
Amount collected		62,753 35
Real estate sold		302 33
Amount uncollected		409 67
Amount of interest collected		429 05
For 1877		$61,954 57
Amount collected	50,354 24	
Amount abated	713 95	
		$51,068 19
Amount uncollected		10,886 38
" " on real estate	$8656 47	
" " on polls	1130 00	
" " on personal property	1099 91	
Amount of interest due on the same		326 58

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

In submitting for your consideration and approval this report, I see no cause for materially changing the course pursued during the past two years, in giving in full the names of all children born, the Christian names of their parents, the time of birth; the names and surnames of all grooms and brides, time of their marriage, with the name of the person performing the nuptial ceremonies; the names of all who have deceased, their birth-place, age, time of death, and place of interment.

The course then adopted furnishes more facilities for correcting any and all errors than any other known. And it is hoped that all interested in having reliable records kept, will carefully examine this report; and if errors are found, acquaint the Town Clerk thereof, in order that the necessary correction may be made.

BIRTHS.

Names of all the Children

Registered in Natick, for the year 1877; together with such others in previous years as have not heretofore appeared in the reports.

OMITTED IN 1875.

JANUARY.

	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
24	Charles Edward Green,	William and Katie.

OMITTED IN 1876.

JANUARY.

	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
25	Edward Everett Henry,	C C and Addie S

Registered for 1877.

JANUARY.

	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
2	John Scott,	James and Ellen,
2	Herbert Newton Foskett,	Abijah and Annie.
2	Albert Everett Miles,	Albert F and Laura.
3	Catherine Francis Bean,	William and Mary.
4	Bridget Coughlin,	Michael and Bridget.
5	Dennis Connelly,	Patrick and Hannah.
5	Alpheus Ellis,	Herbert and Iana.
7	Daniel Edward Mahoney,	Daniel and Joanna.
8	Rodney Wendell Howard,	Henry H and Laura M.
9	Ruth Mead,	Sylvester and Minnie.
10	Margaret Ann Grady,	Patrick and Margaret Ann.
10	Alice McManus,	Patrick F and Kate.
12	Ada Alice Caswell,	Albert H and Fannie.
12	James Gordon Glidden,	———Cora A Glidden.
16	Mary Agnes Casey,	James and Ellen.
16	Walter Towne,	Eugene and Clara.
18	Sarah A Longley,	Benjamin and Sarah A.
18	Margaret Sweeney,	Patrick and Margaret.
20	Burton Ginder,	William and Alice J.
20	John Henry Wallace,	John H and Bridget.
21	James Osmond,	Michael and Winnifred.
22	Hannorah Sullivan,	William and Julia.
23	John Hiram Lee,	Hiram C and Mary F.
25	Charles Edward McKenzie,	Archibald and Sarah H.
26	Mary Etta Travis,	Benja C and Mary.
27	Sabine Nelson,	Thomas and Mary.
30	Sarah Mahar,	John W and Mary A.
30	Alice Emily Hildreth,	Sidney and Sarah A.

	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.

FEBRUARY.

2	Ellen O Connell,	William and Kate.
2	Jessie Isabella Currier,	James and Emma L.
3	Caroline Fairbanks,	George H and Priscilla B.
9	George Henry Martin,	James and Ada.
12	Alfred St John,	Samuel and Catharine.
14	Thomas Francis Rafferty,	Timothy and Mary.
16	Joseph Hennessy,	Patrick and Margaret.
18	Martin McDonald,	Thomas and Mary.
24	Charles Wheelen,	James and Margaret.
24	John Alexander Todd,	John R and Jane.
28	Lizzie Murphy,	Patrick H and Elizabeth.

MARCH.

1	Margaret Cahill,	Jeremiah and Mary Ann.
4	James Del Giarno,	Charles and Marie.
5	George William Saunders,	George W and Mary Ann.
8	Ida May Hume,	Peter J and Mary.
8	Francis William Barker,	William F and Cora J.
12	Jessie Howard Wilkinson,	Edwin and Mary E.
13	Nellie McGrath,	James and Margaret.
13	Thomas McGuire,	John and Ellen.
16	Florence Gray,	Charles and Catharine.
17	William Slammin,	James and Catharine.
18	Michael Joseph O'Brien,	Michael and Mary.
20	Eva Marion Ambler,	William F and Mary.
20	——Mitchell,	John and Carrie F.
23	Mabel Gertrude Mahard,	Joseph and Ella.

APRIL.

1	Mary Alice Thomas, } Twins.	Samuel J and Emily J.
1	Henrietta Thomas, } Twins.	" " "

	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
5	George Slammin,	Patrick and Catharine.
5	Mary McGrath,	James and Ann E.
7	Maud Fergurson,	David J and Ellen M.
8	Louis Henry Bigelow,	Francis and Mary E.
8	Winnifred Keogh,	James and Mary.
9	Michael O'Brien,	Dennis and Joanna.
10	Eliza Gilmore,	Hugh and Eliza.
14	Mary Clarilla Cutler,	William A and Julina H.
16	William Irving Clough,	William H H and Eliza R.
17	Clora Edith Davis,	Oscar B and Josephine A.
23	Albert Henry Sweeney,	Patrick F and Mary.
23	Mabel Curley,	Michael and Margaret.
24	Harry Elbridge Putney,	Rufus W and Emma F.
28	Margaret Alice McGinnis,	James and Bridget.

MAY.

3	Katie Ormond,	John and Ellen.
4	Abagail Keating,	Maurice and Margaret.
4	Blanche Ethel Torrey,	Charles E and Pheba A.
5	Arthur Anthony Berry,	George and Ann.
5	Josephene Sawyer,	Charles and Escesilda.
7	Jacob Lawrence Yost,	Jacob L and Mary.
8	Flora Louisa Cozzens,	H Ellis and Abby J.
9	John Shea,	James and Johanna.
13	Martha Louisa Hosmer,	Samuel D and Susan.
17	Grace Eleanor Pray,	James W and Anna C.
18	Andrew Brown Webber,	Andrew B and Ada F.
18	Lizzie Duprez,	Cyrille and Sophia.
20	George Albert Spear,	Frank P and Emma,
22	Lilla Sophia Eaton,	Simon K and Sophia E
22	Sarah Maria McIniminy,	Hugh and Hanora.
29	George Francis Keefe,	Matthew and Mary.

JUNE.

1	Bessie Francis Tanner,	Charles E and Mary A.

	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
2	Sarah McGill,	Dennis and Delia.
3	Minnie Florence Downs,	James and Rebecca.
5	Edward Barnacle,	Thomas and Nora.
6	Catharine Josephene Burke,	Patrick and Catharine.
7	———Soule,	Luman and Bertha A.
9	Otis Raymond Hasson,	John R and Lorinda A.
12	Olin Gertrude Hanchett,	Dana C and Ida B.
12	Lewis Albert Wilde,	Joseph and Susan E.
15	John William Robinson,	John and Catharine.
17	Hannah Charlotte Swinson,	Auguste and Leontine.
17	William James Page,	Elijah and Myra.
18	Henry Robinson Tucker,	Francis C and Emma.
19	Frank Billig,	Matthew and Maggie.
20	Gertrude Heinlein,	Charles and Mary.
29	Elizabeth Hoey,	Matthew and Mary.
30	Mary Elizabeth Fitzgerald,	John and Hannah.
30	Catherine Francis Dolan,	Michael and Catharine.
30	Charlotte Augusta Standish,	Julius E and Ella W.

JULY.

1	Mary Connors,	James and Mary.
3	Myra Wardwell Knowlton,	George A and Hannah E.
4	William Henry Carey,	John and Margaret.
6	Michael Francis Doyle,	Walter and Joanna.
7	Hattie May Russell,	Arthur W and Ruby A.
7	———O Dion,	Leon and Philimene.
9	Nellie Lillian Jackson,	Marcus Q and Nellie.
13	Henry Moran,	John and Lizzie.
14	Maggie Jane Brennan,	John and Margaret.
15	Louisa Matthews,	Eugene and Delia.
21	Julia Ragan,	William and Mary.
22	Murray Lester Underwood,	Gilbert W and Martha E.
25	Rose Matilda O'Brien,	Cornelius and Rose M.
26	Lena Bell Hill,	Fred J and Agnes.
27	Arthur Gould,	Zibeon H and Anna.

	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
29	James Glenn,	James and Julia.
29	Frank Warren Renouf,	William and Minnie A.
30	Charles H Wheeler,	Horace A and Lucy E.
30	James Mendrick McCracken,	William and Flora S.

AUGUST.

2	Herbert Kilbourn Hall,	Nathan E and Lizzie F.
3	Mary LePlant,	Joseph and Catharine.
3	Aseneth B Hoyt,	Oliver and Mary.
4	Arthur Ellis Smith,	Levander and Elizabeth.
7	Delia Kelley,	Patrick and Hannah.
7	Daniel Doharity,	Jeremiah and Celia.
8	Elizabeth Fullick Brown,	Matthew and Jane.
8	Margaret O'Brien,	Charles and Hannah.
9	Georgiana Wells,	Edward B and Martha.
10	Helen Augusta Cummings,	Frank E and Emma A.
13	Charles Wilfred Banks,	John H and Lois S.
13	Freddie William Green,	William B and Katie F.
14	———Bean,	James S and Abbie M.
19	Albert Schaller,	John and Bertha.
20	Elizabeth Urania Whitcomb,	Perry M and Jane.
20	Thomas Louis Crowford,	John and Margaret.
23	Nellie May Caldwell,	George H and Mary R.
24	George Sidney Colburn,	John H and Ella D.
24	Mary Costello,	Patrick and Mary.
26	George Maynard Kebbe,	Charles M and Jessie.
26	James Doyel,	William and Mary A.
28	———Wight,	Edward G and Alena.
28	Ethel Libby Randall,	Calvin E and Carrie P.
29	Louisa Gibbons,	John and Bridget.
30	John Kelleher,	John and Kate.
31	Robert Corrigan,	Michael and Elizabeth.
31	Neva Kate Kendall,	Dexter B and Harriet N.

	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.

SEPTEMBER.

3	Thomas Peter Boiney,	Charles and Louisa.
4	Nellie Ardella Knowlton,	Edwin L and Marietta.
5	———Hinxman,	Surpervions and Mary A.
5	Eliza L Hayes,	Elmer and Elmira.
6	Mary Driscoll,	Patrick and Kate.
6	Alfred Henry Bartz,	Wolf J and Ellen P.
8	Mary Moran, } Twins.	Edwin and Mary.
8	Margaret Moran, } Twins.	" "
9	Joseph Edgar Bazinait,	Frank and Mary.
10	Olive Gertrude Morrison,	George P and Nellie.
12	Frank Eliot Sawin,	Samuel B and Maria.
16	———Harnden,	James W and Julia A.
18	Frank Doyle,	John and Margaret.
19	Andrew Burke,	Andrew and Mary.
20	Harry Gilbert Howe,	Llewellyn L and Myra.
21	Eleanor Barrows Smith,	Gustavus and Mary.
29	Katie Newschafer,	Frederick and Louisa.
29	Wallace Arnold Bunce,	Arthur and Minerva.
30	Stearnes Charles Cummings,	Charles P and Emma.

OCTOBER.

1	Gertrude Cook,	John B and Clara A.
3	Esther Jane Mortimer,	John J and Ariadne.
8	Catharine Quinlan,	Michael and Bridget.
9	Arthur Farris Shattuck, } T.	William F and Abbie.
9	Frank Eugene Shattuck, } T.	" " "
11	Charles Stephen Burk,	Walter and Mary.
11	Mary McGurren,	Andrew J and Bridget.
13	Alice Maud Elwell,	Charles H and Sarah E.
17	William Edward Kerns,	Thomas A and Ann.
20	Caroline Mitchell,	John and Caroline.
27	Thomas Delaney,	Michael and Ann.

	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.

NOVEMBER.

2	Henry Bernard Scarry,	James and Susan.
3	Ella Francelia Robinson,	Walter B and Clara F.
4	James Joseph McManus,	Bernard and Margaret.
5	Frank Ignatius Jager,	Laporte and Abby.
6	———Ambler,	Artemas C and Eliza.
6	Susan Emily Jones,	Joseph F and Nettie E.
6	Edward Clark, } Twins.	Edward and Louisa.
6	Mary Louisa Clark, } Twins.	" " "
7	John Martin Judge,	John and Mary.
9	Arthur Edward Grant,	Edward and Sarah.
13	Anna Hanna, } T.	Thomas and Catharine.
13	Frederick James Hanna, } T.	" " "
15	Emeline Schalterbrande,	Ferdinand and Rosalia.
20	Francis Edward Lamoine,	Joseph and Cleophy.
21	Josephene Bullard,	William P and Harriet P.
24	Harry Oliver Bacon,	Josiah S and Leora.
24	John Frederick Hoey,	William and Mary.
28	Thomas Bullock,	Henry and Mary J
28	———Thompson,	Samuel C and Alice L.
30	Fanny Ambler,	James A and Harriet E.

DECEMBER.

2	Cornelius Sheahan,	Daniel and Julia.
6	Florence Etta Dewing,	Nathan und Flora.
9	———Colburn,	Sidney E and Laura E.
11	Catharine Ernstine Doharity,	Thomas and Mary.
14	Norah Maloney,	Michael and Mary A
15	———Boyns, } Twins.	Edmund and Lettie D.
15	———Boyns, } Twins.	" " "
16	Naomi Ferneaux,	James and Mary.
18	Mabel Jones,	Charles E and Mary E.
19	Lizzie Fair,	Charles H and Johanna.
20	Samuel Griffin,	John and Mary.

	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
20	Henri Provenchier,	Oliver and Valaria.
21	Ada Gibbo,	Theadore and Delia.
23	Martin Hall,	Martin and Margaret.
24	Sarah Ann Ayers,	Calvin and Mary Ann.
25	Thomas Downes,	John and Bridget.
25	Kate Morris,	Peter and Bridget.
26	———Coolidge,	John H and Sally.
27	William Joseph Webb,	James A and Mary E.
27	Katie Berne,	John and Margaret.
28	———Alexander,	Frederick A and Caroline C.
28	Edwin Sheldon Perkins,	Perley B and Louisa.
29	Sarah Jane Gilroy,	Patrick and Margaret.
29	Emma Adaline Anderson,	Andrew H and Margaret L.

Whole number of births registered:

Males	109	
Females	118	
Total		227

Of this number, ninety-six were the children of American born parents	96	
And ninety were the children of Foreign born parents	90	
While forty-one were the issue of parents one Foreign and the other American born	41	
		227

Six pairs of twin children were found to have been born during the year; being double the number of last year.

The births have decreased from 258 in 1876 to 227, being a loss of a fraction over 12 per cent.

MARRIAGES

Recorded in Natick for 1877, with the names of the persons performing the marriage ceremony.

1877.

JANUARY.

1 John E. Lovell, with Mary M. Southworth.
By Rev J H DeBevoise, North Brookfield

3 Silas H Whitcomb, with Alice B Bacon.
By Rev F N Peloubet, Natick

6 John Murphy, with Mary Hurley.
By Rev Thomas B Lowney, Natick

14 Dorance F Williams, with Lizzie Fair.
By Rev F N Peloubet, Natick

18 Samuel N Leland, wih Margaret Hetherington.
By Rev Benjamin R Gifford, Natick

31 Charles F Partridge, with Idella F Bent.
By Rev H Lummis, Ashland

28 William H French, with Esther Ann Dudley.
By Rev W F Mallalien, Boston

FEBRUARY.

11 William Lawton, with Catharine Millerick.
By Rev John Walsh, Natick

12 William Hoey, with Mary F Daniher.
By Rev Thomas B Lowney, Natick

27 Daniel R Mills, with Emma M Allen.
By Rev H Lummis, Ashland

MARCH.

24 George Williams, with Agnes M Nichols.
By George L Sleeper, Esquire, Natick

APRIL.

1 Exavier Ceslaurier, with Eldora Tatro.
By Rev Thomas B Lowney, Natick

11 George Chalmers, with Lillie Wyatt.
By Rev E E Strong, Waltham

12 George A Nute, with Anna J Henderson.
By Rev James H Ecob, Augusta, Me

12 Henry Entwistle, with Nancy Green.
By Rev W Silverthorn, Saxonville

21 Nathan B Tash, with Silence B Rockwood.
By Rev Franklin Furber, Natick

MAY.

2 George G Kemp, with Ella Belcher.
by Rev Franklin Furber, Natick

4 Fred A Perry, with Jennie L Hardy.
By Rev Albert A Bennett, Holliston

16 George Hazen Lincoln, with Ella Miletta Jackson.
By Rev F N Peloubet, Natick

16 Albert F Hawes, with Emily R Currier.
By Rev Edmund Dowse, Sherborn
23 Edward A Skinner, with Angie H Collins.
By George Beard, Esquire, Natick
31 William Doyle, with Mary Spruhen.
By Rev Thomas B Lowney, Natick

JUNE.

5 Calvin W Beal, with Flora Etta Sleeeper.
By Rev L H Taber, Burke, Vt
8 Charles P Hanscom, with Eldora I Hanscom.
By Rev O T Walker, Boston
9 Fred Neushafer, with Louisa Heinlein.
By George L Sleeper, Esquire, Natick
18 Charles Parker, with Frances E Chase.
By Rev A E Reynolds, Natick
23 Collins T Damon, with Ella M. Daniels.
By Rev Benjamin F Newton, Ipswich
29 Robert Titnomb, with Mary J Langdon.
By Rev F N Peloubet, Natick

JULY.

4 Henry A Parker, with Mary A Frost.
By Rev Edmund Dowse, Sherborn
23 Frederick A Alexander, with Carrie C Studley.
By Rev William F Cheney, Dedham
28 Benjamin W Thomas, with Catharine A Turner.
By Rev M Emory Wright, Leominster
20 Edward Kyte, with Bridget Welch.
By Rev. John Walsh, Natick

AUGUST.

1 Irving E Glidden, with Helen S. Brigham.
By Rev. Horatio Alger, Natick

2 William H. Nevens, with Eliza J Hayes.
By Rev Franklin Furber, Natick
4 William I Andrews, with Martha Ann Russell.
By Rev Edmund Dowse, Sherborn
15 John Denney, with Mary Ann Sheehan.
By Rev John Walsh, Natick
18 Charles Dane Ricker, with Louisa F Byron.
By Rev A E Reynolds, Natick
18 James R. Bickford, with Ellen D Russell.
By Rev R H Neale, Waltham

SEPTEMBER.

2 John Donahoe, with Bridget Hughes,
By Rev Thomas B Lowney, Natick
5 Albert F Mason, with Elizabeth Ann Huntress.
By Rev Horatio Alger, Natick
16 Patrick Molineaux, with Mary A'hearn.
By Rev Thomas B Lowney, Natick
16 Francis Flavier Daveau, with Sophia L Lupein.
By Rev Thomas B Lowney, Natick
23 William McGrath, with Ellen Foley.
By Rev Thomas B Lowney, Natick
27 Edwin N Simonds, with Edith J Hanchett.
By Rev S D Hosmer, Natick

OCTOBER.

3 Joseph Horne, with Sarah Atwood.
By Rev F N Peloubet, Natick
9 Edwin H Pratt, with Nellie C Hobbs.
By George L Sleeper, Esquire, Natick
14 Henry B Phalen, with Ellen Linnehan.
By Rev John Walsh, Natick
17 Vitor E Rowe, with Annie E Scotten.
By Rev Franklin Furber, Natick

18 Charles Angus Pook, with Georgette Custer.
By Rev S H Winkley, Boston

20 Walter Alley with Bridgetta Doyle.
By Rev. Thomas B Lowney, Natick

25 Albert A Kendall, with Estella J Norton.
By Rev L R Eastman, Framingham

28 John Henry Ritter, with Sarah J Malone.
By Rev John Walsh, Natick

29 Henry Sandow, with Maria Fiske.
By Rev Franklin Furber, Natick

29 Francis A Kilner, with Eliza B Pray.
By Rev F N Peloubet, Natick

30 Joseph Pease Sheafe, Jr., with Jennie Augusta Richards.
By Rev Rufus Ellis, Boston

31 George Hollis Randall, with Alice Fay Brigham.
By Rev F N Peloubet, Natick

NOVEMBER.

1 Patrick Doland, 2d, with Mary Ann Meegan.
By Rev John Walsh, Natick

14 James E Belger, with Nora Harding.
By Rev Thomas B Lowney, Natick

18 Frank F Newell, with Emma Wheeler.
By Rev J P Sheaf, Natick

21 William W Carson, with Nancy Wilson.
By Rev F N Peloubet, Natick

21 Frank E Alexander, with Almeda Converse.
By Rev Horatio Alger, Natick

21 James Adams, with Helen R Stone.
By Rev Horatio Alger, Natick

23 Christopher Cooper, with Ellen Cooley.
By Rev John Walsh, Natick

27 Hiram J Brown, with Josie S Dearborn.
By Rev Charles Jones, Saxonville

27 Frank W Babb, with Olive Annie Moore.
By Rev George G Phipps, Wellesley

26 Frederick William Linn, with Charlotte E Poole.
By Rev H P D Forest, Westboro

29 Phineas C Sloper, with Carrie E Marsh.
By Rev Franklin Furber, Natick

29 John Fletcher Longley, with Clara Etta Maloon.
By Rev A E Reynolds, Natick

DECEMBER.

5 Alexander N Fish, with Celie Esther Sloper.
By George Beard, Esquire, Natick

15 Eliphalet B Wight, with Abbie Pinkham.
By Rev F N Peloubet, Natick

26 Frederic H Ripley, with Mary L Wilson.
By Rev F N Peloubet, Natick

30 John Costello, with Mary L Burk,
By Rev Thomas B Lowney, Natick

Whole number of marriages..... 72

Oldest groom..... 71
Youngest groom..... 21
Oldest bride..... 69
Youngest bride..... 17

Average age of grooms.....30 years, 4 months
Average age of brides.....26 years, 8 months, and 25 days
Aggregate ages of grooms.. .....2186 years
Aggregate ages of brides.....1925 years

There are six instances where the age of the groom exceeds that of the bride by twenty years and upwards; the greatest difference in any one case being 27 years.

It is the first marriage of both parties in fifty-one instances.... 51
And the second marriage of both parties in three cases..... 3
It is the first marriage of the bride and second of the groom in eleven cases..... 11
It is the first marriage of the groom and second of the bride in three cases..... 3
It is the third marriage of groom and second of the bride in two instances..... 2
And the third marriage of the groom and the first of the bride in two instances..... 2

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Natick for 1877.

Date of Death.		Name of Deceased.	AGE. Y	M	D	Place of Birth.	Cause of Death.	Place of Interment.
Jan	4	Timothy J Rafferty	1	9	24	Natick	Double Pneumonia	Natick
	4	Bridget Coughlin			1	Natick	Prolapsus of unbellical cord	"
	7	John Mason	74	2	16	Newdurham, N H	Sun stroke	Hampton, N. H.
	9	Samuel Grffin			21	Natick	Erysipelas	Natick
	17	Stephen Everett	1		24	Natick	Convulsions	"
	21	James Ormond			1	Natick	Congenital Debility	"
	24	Dollie G Johnson		3	21	Boston	Double Pneumonia	"
	28	Charles C Allen	22	6	4	Oxford	Consumption	"
Feb	2	Grace M Fox		7	9	Natick	Inanition	"
	11	Patrick Mullen	54			Ireland	Valvular disease of the Heart	"
	12	Alexander T Smith	32	10		Boston	Heart Disease	"
	12	Belinda E Gurney	49	6	15	Wakefield, N.H	Cancer of Breast	"
	13	Ellen Lucy	70			Ireland	Suffocation from burn'g house	"
	16	Mary Meehan	76			Ireland	Emphysima of Lungs	"
	21	Henry Carson	40	9		Halifax, N. S.	Phthisis Pulmonalis	"
	27	Thomas Kelley	47			Ireland	Apoplexy	"
March	1	Elizabeth Coughlin	1	9		New York	Diphtheria	"
	6	Hannah Reagan	40			Ireland	Exposure to cold	Lynn
	8	Mary Jennison	68	9		Stockbridge	Paralysis	Binghampt'n NY
	8	Dennis McGrath	8	11	17	Natick	Membranous Croup	Natick
	9	Martha C Mills	21	1	10	Natick	General Dropsy	"
	9	Martha E Humphrey	21	1	9	Wayland	Consumption	"
	14	Julia Mathews	21	4		Ireland	Pneumonia	Westboro

	21	George H Smith		3	9	Natick	Pneumonia	Saxonville
	24	Thomas P Greenwood	70		24	Needham	Rheumatism	Wellesley
	28	Aldrich L Read	62	8		Swanzey, N. H	Pneumonia	Natick
	28	Calvin Dunn	34	6		Belgrade, Me.	Consumption	"
	29	Alice Mitchell			10	Natick	Congenital Toxemia	"
	31	Etta M Richards	18	5	9	South Boston.	Pneumonia	Everett
April	1	Patty Bacon	79	9	2	Natick	Old Age	Natick
	2	Nancy Loker	90			Wayland	Pero-pneumonia, Notha	Wayland
	2	Fred P Torrey	31		14	No. Brookfield.	Tuberculosis	N Brookfield
	3	Evelina Brooks	23	4	6	Boston	Disease of Heart	Natick
	3	Margaret White	80			Ireland	Old Age	"
	11	Sarah McGrath	3	6	9	Natick	Diphtheria	"
	21	Patrick Henry Meyers		7	11	Natick	Pneumonia	"
	26	Mary B Libby	21	5	11	Boston	Consumption	"
	22	Maria Loughlin	18			Natick	Poisoned, Nitro Muriatic Acid	"
	22	Bessie F Hayes		7	16	Natick	Congestion of Brain	"
	22	Henrietta Thomas			21	Natick	Inanition	"
	24	Mary O'Brien	44			Ireland	Pneumonia	"
May	1	Micah Hobbs	42	3	17	Hope, Me.	Phthisis	"
	11	Jane Frost	66	10	14	Penfield, N. B.	Consumption	"
	13	Mary A Thomas		1	12	Natick	Inanition	Northboro
	15	Catharine McCordick	42		7	Ireland	Pneumonia	Natick
	17	Flora L Cozzens			9	Natick	None stated	"
	18	——— Webber			1	Natick	Exhaustion	"
	20	Herbert Nelson Travis	1	11	2	Natick	Paralysis	"
	24	Michael H Fair	10		9	Natick	Rheumatic Fever	"
	25	John H Kimball	40	4	25	Natick	Erysipelas	"
June	1	William F McCrackin	6	9	29	Natick	Angina Maligna, Necremia.	"
	2	Mary O'Brien	1	4	21	Natick	Scarlatina	"

	4	Eda F Perry	1		4	Natick	General Debility	Natick
	9	Freddie Dascomb	1	2	24	Gill, N. H.	Not stated	"
	12	Clara Dupuys	1	5		Natick	Tubercular Meningitis	"
	13	Delia Tetro	2	1		No. Brookfield.	Diphtheria	"
	15	Michael Donnolon, Jr.	2	1	24	Natick	Diphtheria	"
	16	James A Clancey	8	2	6	Natick	Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	"
	16	Otis R Hasson			7	Natick	General Convulsions	Hampton, N H.
	18	Patrick Powers	25			Ireland	Accidental Drowning	Boston
	26	Albert H Bryant	40	1	24	Natick	Gastritis	Natick
	29	John Leary	27	2	27	Ireland	Consumption	"
July	1	Caroline Blair	26	6	15	Canada	Not stated	Forest Hill Cm'y
	3	Mary Costello	35			Ireland	Diarrhœa	Natick
	7	——— O'Dion			1	Natick	Congenital Debility	"
	9	Vesta F McLain	41	2	15	Natick	Phthisis Pulmonalis	"
	9	Henry Heinlein	86	6		Germany	Dysentery	"
	22	Malachi Garrity	57			Ireland	Hyperthropy of Liver	"
	26	Bridget Ryan	12		6	Boston	Diphtheria	Malden
Aug	4	Sarah A Langley		6	17	Natick	Acute Gastritis	Not stated
	6	James G Glidden		6	25	Natick	Cholera Infantum	Natick
	7	Margaret Sweeney		6	21	Natick	"	"
	9	Richard Mahar	55			Ireland	Phthisis Pulmonalis	"
	11	George William Saunders		5	6	Natick	Inanition	"
	13	Albert Twitchell	12	7		Marlboro	Typhomania	"
	15	Alpheus Ellis		8	10	Natick	Congenital Debility	"
	16	Otis W Jennings	42	8	2	Natick	Lumber Abcess	"
"	16	Mary J Lemoins	5	4	21	No. Brookfield.	Meningitis	"
	19	Mary Fleming	78			Ireland	Old Age	"
	20	Michael McGowen	38			Ireland	Phthisis	"
	20	Mary Jones	82	1	16	Dover	Disease of Brain	Providence, R. I,

	21	Fphraim H Brigham	54	10	5	Dedham	Cerebral Apoplexy	Natick
	21	John Conniff	4	3	1	Natick	Heart Disease	Framingham
	24	Charles H Wheeler			26	Natick	Intestinal Obstruction	Berlin
	25	Mary A Smiddy	16	8	6	Natick	Pneumonia	Natick
	28	Walter Towne		8	12	Boston	Cholera Infantum	"
Sept	1	James Edgar Lane	17	1	23	Natick	Typhoid Fever	"
	3	Walter Mason Bliss	1	1	2	Natick	Cholera Infantum	"
	5	Josephine Sawyer		4		Natick	Bowel Complaint	"
	7	Annie E Robinson	2			Dover	Pneumonia	Dover
	7	Elizabeth Sughrue	47			Ireland	Apoplexy	Natick
	12	Georgiana Wells		1	7	Natick	Marasmus	"
	14	Levi W Elkins	39	8		Rye, N. H.	Phthisis Pulmonalis	"
	16	Sarah Lizzie Taylor	6			Natick	Typhoid Fever	"
	18	William F Thomas		9	17	Worcester	Gastritis	"
	28	James F Ryan	45			Sudbury	Peritonitis, R R Accident	"
	29	George Clancy	1	5	29	Natick	Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	"
Oct	1	Freddie W Green		1	18	Natick	Congenital Debility	"
	1	Sarah Louise Peabody		11	12	Arlington	Diarrhœa	"
	2	Herbert L Bartz	8	2	19	Natick	Peritonitis	"
	3	Burton Ginder		8	14	Natick	Inanition	"
	4	Herbert K Hall		2	7	Natick	Marasmus Infantalis	"
	5	Thomas Dredge	80			England	Old Age	"
	13	John Doyle	3		2	Natick	Diphtheria	"
	15	Nettie L. Rogers	1	9	21	Natick	Gastritis	"
	15	Lorin R Edgerton	55	1	15	Cabot, Vt.	General Paralysis	"
	18	John J Ross	49	9		Yarmouth, Me.	Phthisis Pulmonalis	Stoughton
	20	Patrick Peters	64			Ireland	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Natick
	21	Catharine A Coonihan	17	10	21	Natick	Acute Pulmo. Tuburculosis	"
	23	William H Wilson	61	4	13	Framingham	Asthenia	"

	26	Charlotte A Standish....		4		Natick.....	General Debility.....	Framingham....
	27	Theodore E Walcott....	26	8		Natick.....	Typhoid Fever.....	Natick.....
Nov	3	William H Illyon.....	2	10	27	Natick.....	Diphtheritic Croup.....	" .....
	10	Gertrude Cook.....		1	10	Natick.....	Heart Disease.....	" .....
	11	Thomas Bisphan.....	75		5	Charlestown...	Asthenia.....	" .....
	15	Hanorah Hughes.....	76			Ireland.....	Old Age.....	" .....
	16	Florence Gray.....		8		Natick.....	Convulsions.....	" .....
	23	Aseneth B Hoyt.....		3	20	Dunbarton,NH	Erysipelas.....	" .....
	24	Fred N Alexander.....	17	4	29	Natick.....	Typhoid Fever.....	" .....
	25	Vitaline Lamarine.....	30	5	11	Canada.....	" "	" .....
	26	Jane Connell.....	34			Ireland.....	Pneumonia.....	" .....
	29	Thomas Taffe.....	20	2	29	Natick.....	Ulceration of Lungs.....	" .....
Dec	3	Bridget Moran.....	55			Ireland.....	Gastritis.....	" .....
	4	Johannah Hayes.....	61			Ireland.....	Apœna.....	" .....
	8	Frederick W Chamberlain	43	1	10	Acton.....	Phthisis.....	" .....
	9	Florena L Caswell.....	15	9	26	Natick.....	Consumption.....	" .....
	18	Alfred H Bartz.....		3	12	Natick.....	Whooping Cough.....	" .....
	20	Catharine Hickey.....	47			Ireland.....	Heart Disease.....	" .....
	24	John A Wight.....	24	4	2	E. Cambridge.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.....	Mt Auburn.....
	31	Catharine Dolan.....	20			Canada.....	Peritonitis.....	Natick.....

Whole number of deaths returned and registered for the year: Males, 70; Females, 65; Total, 135. Twelve more than in 1876. Sixteen of whom left wives, and fifteen left husbands, to follow after; while ninety died who had never been married; and six males and eight females who had buried their companions and now follow them (their companions) on the homeward journey. Thirty-nine or twenty-nine per cent. happened to children before they attained their first anniversary birthday, being an increase of .04 per cent. over 1876, in this class of deaths. Thirteen attained and lived beyond the time allotted to man—the oldest of whom was Miss Nancy Loker, aged ninety years. It would seem that Consumption has found a formidable rival for victims in the diseases known as Pneumonia and Diptheria.

DOGS.

The whole number of dogs licensed during the year was four hundred and fourteen (414); for which I received and paid into the hands of Amos Stone, Esq., County Treasurer, eight hundred fifty-nine dollars and twenty cents, after deducting my fees of twenty cents on every dog.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE L. SLEEPER,
Town Clerk.

Natick, March, 1, 1878.

REPORT OF

DELL PARK CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

1878, March 5.	Balance of cash on hand March 5, 1877, .		$83 64
"	Received for sale of 14 lots, ...		213 00
"	" " " Leaves, ...		3 00
			$299 64
"	Paid Calvin Leland for services,	$105 00	
"	" For moving gate posts, .	5 00	
"	" " Carting gravel, . . .	2 25	
"	" " Two stone steps, . .	2 00	
"	" " Printing and Blank Book, ...	1 25	
"	" " L. J. Spooner on contract, ...	50 00	$165 60
Balance on hand, ...			$134 04

LEONARD WINCH,
CALVIN LELAND,
W. H. WRIGHT, } Cemetery Committee.

LIST OF JURORS,

To be Submitted to the Town for Revision.

Alexander, Edmund K
Allen, Joel
Babcock Charles F
Bacon, Albert F
Barker, George M
Bent, Silas H
Best, Robert
Bigelow, Abraham J
Brennan, Patrick
Broad, Hezekiah
Brookings, Alphaes
Brown, Austin M
Buel, Edward W
Burke, Patrick E
Burke, Walter
Burks, Charles W
Burley, William C
Cassidy, James
Caswell, Asa
Cheeney, Amos P
Childs, Charles H
Childs, Daniel W
Childs, John F
Cleland John
Clough, William H H
Coleman, Daniel
Coolidge, William L
Cooningham, Patrick
Currier, Charles
Currier, Samuel
Curry, Thomas
Dakin, George F
Davis, Charles A
Draper, James D
Durgin, Hiram P
Edwards, William
Estabrooks, George D
Everett, John
Everett, Thomas
Fairbanks, John B
Fay, Gilbert P
Fay, Wyman
Felch, Oliver A
Ferrin, Francis L
Ferrin, Manson B
Fiske, John E
Fiske, John M
Flynn, John B
Flynn, William J
Fox, Amos B
French, Brewster
Gale, Edwin

George, Daniel E
Gleason, Charles W
Goodwin, Charles A
Hammond, George G
Hale, George B
Hall, Martin
Hardy, Simeon
Hill, Isaac N
Hoppf, Martin
Howard, Henry H
Ingalls, Newell
Jennison, Charles W
Jones, Charles H
Kearns, John
Keiley, Daniel
Keneally, John
Kinsman, Elephilet
Knowlton, William W
Leland, Calvin
Lincoln, Abel A
Lucy, Daniel
Mahan, Patrick
Mann, Horace
Marnell, Thomas
McClintock, John
McCullagh, William
McGuile, John
Mahoney, Daniel A
McGurrin, Andrew J
McManus, Edward
Morse, Melvin A
Mosman, Judson A
Nutt, Isaac B
Parker, James H
Pearse, Adelbert O
Perry, Calvin H
Perry, Elbridge F
Perry, Elliot
Pettee, Patrick
Porter, Charles F
Pratt, Frank H
Ramsdell, Silinas S
Randall, Robert H
Reed, Nathan
Rice, Martin
Robbins, John H
Selfe, Joseph E
Spooner, Lyman A
Spruhen, Edmund
Stevens, Addison
Sweetland, Edward H
Sweetland, Judson E
Tibbetts, Seth W
Tucker, Frank C
Travis, Alphonzo L
Underwood, Elijah B
Washburn, Dexter
Washburn, Joseph H
Wheeler, Aaron
Whitcomb, Charles H
Wilde, Joseph
Wilson, John O
Woods, Oliver

REPORT

OF

ENGINEERS OF NATICK FIRE DEPARTMENT.

In making the report this year we will say at the start that the figures in the Selectmen's report will show that we have overdrawn about $400, but if you will look the report through you will see that we have not overdrawn, but have saved about $100 from the appropriation, if you will allow us the same pay for the use of the horses that we have received every year before. But we were cut down $1.50 per day after the appropriation was made—that makes, you will see by the report, $266.11. There still remains due the Department, from the road department, some $256. So you see that the road department has received some over $500 from our department that will not show in their report. We think this should be fixed so we can tell at the first of the year what we are to receive, then we can keep inside the appropriation. But then we think we have not been a very heavy burden on you, and we think you would not ask us to lessen the expense if it will hurt your department; for we think you want a first-class department that you have, and we want to keep it so. We shall have to ask for a little larger appropriation this year, as you did not make any appropriation last

year for hose, as we asked for, and you must know that our hose does not grow any better by using, and we must have 1000 feet of new hose this Spring. Our Steamer, No. 1, was out of order, and we could not depend on it. We went to a number of places to see which was the best and cheapest place to have it repaired, and so sent it to Cambridge; we are having it repaired in good order, but we are not expending any more on it than we are obliged to. It will not cost us over $500, and will be back about the 20th of this month.

NUMBER OF FIRES AND ALARMS IN NATICK FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1878.

Feb.	13	P Belger's house damaged.
	22	Mrs Martin's house burned.
March	3	H B Colburn's slaughter house burned.
	16	False alarm.
April	5	False alarm.
	17	James Sweeney's shop burned and house damaged in So. Natick.
	23	False alarm, fire in Cochituate.
	26	Peter Garvy's house burned.
	26	Brush fire.
	30	False Alarm.
May	7	John Pager's house in Felchville damaged.
	13	H T Hildreth's " " "
June	7	False alarm.
	23	Patrick Moran's house in Felchville damaged.

July	15	John Manning's barn burned.
Sept.	1	Daniel Mahoney's house damaged.
	20	Hogan block, no damage.
	24	False alarm.
Oct.	2	Called to Ashland for assistance.
	12	Daniel Learry's barn burned.
Nov.	1	False alarm.
	27	False alarm.
Dec.	13	Fire at Cochituate.
1878.		
Jan.	13	Phillip Doyle's house damaged.
	25	Patrick Hickey's house burned.

SOUTH NATICK.

March	8	E Walker's house damaged.
April	17	J Sweeney's shop barn and house damaged.
July	12	John McNeal's house damaged.
	31	James Fair's house burned.
Sept.	8	John McRay's house damaged.
Oct.	8	L Morse's boarding house burned.
Dec.	1	M Horigan's house burned.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Amount paid by Selectmen		$3129 05
Bills paid by Engineer from funds received from use of horses and other sources		
March	E I Houghton, driver	30 00
April	D E Wheeler, supplies	9 00
	E I Houghton, driver	16 00
May	John Walkup "	25 50
June	" "	33 25
July	" "	34 65
Aug	" "	38 32
	Sixteen soldiers' overcoats	37 50
Sept	John Walkup, driver	34 50
Oct	" "	31 50
	John Kimball, straw	7 52
	D B Ryder, printing	6 75
	Co-operative store, grain	55 20
Nov	John Walkup, driver	30 08
Dec	" "	10 50
	Sanger & Parker, stove	17 50
	D E Wheeler, supplies	3 50
	Co-operative stone, grain	8 44
	Natick Gas Light Co	46 44
	C E Tanner	50 00
	Steamer No. 2	102 75

Hook & Ladder Co	121 25
Hose Company No 3	76 25
Hose Company No 4	76 25
Steamer No 1	98 50
James Boyd & Son	7 33
David McEwen	68 70
M V B Bartlett	4 84
W D Parlin	3 25
C H Sherman	11 50
John Cleland	7 00
C & J A Underwood	6 00
James Lellis	9 00
A Bailey	95 60
J W Morse, supplies	28 42
C Tanner	50 00
Water rate	21 00
	$4442 84
Appropriation for the year	$2700 00

CASH RECEIVED BY ENGINEERS.

Cash from road department	$1098 91	
Water works	40 60	
Rent of So. Natick engine house	105 25	
Stove sold	6 00	
		$1250 75

Amount due from road department.....	$256 74	
Of cut down.....	266 11	
Manure	30 00	
Rent of cellar.....	25 00	
H E Stoddard.....	10 55	
Hose oil.....	25 00	
		$613 40
		$4,564 16

COST OF KEEPING HORSES, PAYING DRIVER, REPAIRING HARNESSES AND SHOEING HORSES.

C E Tanner.....	$600 00	
E I Houghton.....	46 00	
John Walkup.....	238 30	
		$884 30
Repairing harnesses.....	22 60	
Shoeing horses.....	46 50	
Repairing carts.....	12 70	
Doctoring horses.....	11 50	
		$93 30
Eleven and one-third tons of hay.....	241 93	
Straw, 2225 lbs.....	22 50	
Crack-corn, 94 bushels.....	77 11	
Oats, 209 bushels.....	114 95	
Carrots, 1000 lbs.....	8 00	
		$464 49
		$1,442 09

COST TO RUN THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1878.

Pay Roll from February 1, 1878 to February 1, 1879, at the same rate as last year.

There are 80 men at 18 dollars	$1440 00
Two enginemen	200 00
Two firemen	50 00
Ten torch boys	100 00
Four men to act as stewards	60 00
One man " "	50 00
	$1,900 00
Repairs and running expense	1,100 00
	$3,000 00
Appropriation for hose	1,200 00
Appropriation for 1878	$4200 00

J. W. Morse,
Chief Engineer.

D. E. WHEELER,
First Assistant.

R. HUNTING,
Second Assistant.

REPORT OF NIGHT POLICE.

The Night Police respectfully submit to the Selectmen and Citizens of Natick their first report as required by the By-laws of the Town.

Whole number of arrests for the year ending March 1 1878..	76
Larceny	15
Disturbing the peace	13
Breaking and entering	6
Assault and battery	12
Drunkenness	15
Vagrancy	2
Getting teams on false pretenses	2
Cruelty to animals	2
Wilful and malicious mischief	5
Insane	1
Bastardy	3
Total	76
Whole number of lodgers during the year	676

During the months of February and March there were lodged in the Lockup 590. After that time they were lodged at the Poor Farm. But we lodged in the lockup from the first of April to the first of March seventy-eight, that we found patroling the streets through the night. And as we knew that they did not belong to Natick we thought it best to have them where they could do no harm. There were twelve fires in Natick during the year; but fortunately we discovered them at the commencement; and in only one instance was any serious damage done in the village and that was the house of Patrick Belger, where unfortunately one poor woman was suffocated. And yet we think that if it had not been for our early discovery of the fire more serious loss of life would have occured. Last fall we were ordered by the Selectmen to include Felchville in our patrol and one of our number were there as often as we thought occasion required.

We had fourteen search-warrants to search for liquor where there was reason to expect that it was sold in violation of the Law. And in eleven cases we succeeded in finding it. The number of gallons seized amounted to ninty-four gallons; the largest quantity obtained in any one place was thirty-five gallons; all of which was sent to the proper authorities in Boston, Luther Stevenson, Jr. We are happy to add in this respect that the places selling without a license are few and far between; but we think it the duty of the citizens to aid the authorities by giving information if they know of any place selling in violation of the Law.

All of which is respectfully submitted

JOHN GILSON,
A. O. PEARSE,
Night Police of Natick.

REPORT

OF

THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

FOR

THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1878.

The Overseers of the Poor, in making their report and submitting it to the Town, find that infalibility is a trait that few possess, but as we agreed to act, according to our best judgment, for the cause of humanity and the best interest of the Town, although we may have erred in judgment, we have the consciousness of trying to do our duty to all.

When we entered upon the duties of the office, we found it difficult to ascertain the settlement of some seeking aid, we would therefore suggest that a record be made upon the Assessors' books of those persons whose taxes are abated. We would also advise that measures be taken at once to ascertain and make a permanent record of all persons that have had their taxes abated by the officers

of past years, and in future great care be taken in keeping an accurate account of such abatements. We feel sure that the Town has been, and will be called upon to pay hundreds, if not thousands of dollars, because of this want of system in the past.

In regard to those who have applied for, and received relief, almost every case has been caused by intemperance, and it is impossible to remedy the evil so long as intoxicating spirits are allowed to be sold in Town. If it were not for drunkenness, the poor tax would be comparatively small.

The Overseers of the Poor would recommend a continuance of the rules adopted by them in the discharge of their duties, as follows:

First.—That all applicants for aid who were known to be intemperate, be required to take the total abstinence pledge, and keep it.

Second.—Where the Town pays rent, the Overseers shall choose the tenement.

Third.—For the interest of the Town, a physician should be employed by the month, or by the year, to attend to the poor.

We make no return of the money due the Town of Natick on the poor business, as we think the Town owes other cities and towns enough to offset it.

List of Persons aided in Natick, but settled in other Towns.

Place of Settlement	Names.	No. in family.	Amount.
Swampscott,	Allen, Henry	3	$141 15
Southwick,	Lee, Hiram C	6	50 03
Sherborn,	Cozzens, H E	6	46 95
"	McCordick, F	4	86 77
Boston,	McKenney, W	4	65 00
"	Chadduck, Mary A	2	5 95
"	McCurdy, C	5	139 38
"	Turner, Caroline	1	23 00
"	Ryan, John	7	26 80
"	Campbell, Mrs	2	8 67
Needham,	Flattery, P	7	24 74
Framingham,	Ryan, John O	6	113 20
Medford,	Walker, E R	1	145 00
Marlboro,	Sawyer, C H	5	37 75
Brockton,	Donovan, James	1	5 00
N. Brookfield,	Duprez, Julian	8	3 00
Stoughton,	Caswell, A H	2	7 50
Abington,	Taylor, Ellen	2	36 50
Hopkinton,	Knowlton, Edward	7	16 00
No. Reading,	Nichols, W A	9	22 52
Wayland,	Yeager, Leopold	3	8 00

List of persons having a settlement in Natick, but living and receiving Aid in other towns.

Where Living and Aided.	Names.	No. in Family.	Amount paid.
Framingham,	Desmond, J H	8	$91 59
"	Belger, Philip	6	9 00
Boston,	Johnson, Samuel	3	14 38
"	Gordon, Julia	2	19 63
"	Stanley, Mary	2	16 00
"	Stockfish, F	1	10 00
Blackstone,	Connell, Bridget	6	28 00
Lowell,	Witherell, Ella	2	96 00
Somerville,	Ginty, Hannah	3	74 76
Worcester,	Martin, Margaret	5	28 10
Waltham,	Tyler, Margaret	3	43 20
Chelsea,	Parsons, Lucinda	1	36 00
"	Weal, Mary E	3	21 50
Framingham,	Monroe, Ernest	1	2 00

Persons having a settlement in Natick who have received Aid during the thirteen months ending March 1, 1878, or for whom old bills were paid.

No. in Family.	Names.	Amount Paid.
6	Kennedy, Peter	$ 81 22
3	Dunlee, Ellen	193 93
6	Rice, Edward	21 06
4	Clure, J	11 00
4	C. C. Hull	122 50
1	Frost, Moses	5 00
3	Mahoney, Daniel	64 92
3	McGlone, Margaret	21 25
6	Nash, Bridget	26 00
2	Sullivan, Thomas	1 00
8	Sweeney, P	47 70
3	Stone, John	25 98
7	Town, John	12 87
4	Warner, G W	27 15
2	Warner, J W	28 00
6	Walsh, Mary	127 55
6	Burke, Kate	106 63
2	Braceland, Chas	7 13
5	Widow Buckley	268 13
6	Costello, H P	39 25
2	Blake, John	29 37
4	Doyle, P	11 50
8	Frost, J D	19 00

No. in Family.	Names.	Amount Paid.
6	Mullen, Bridget	$43 88
1	Mahar, Richard	11 61
9	O'Brien, Dennis	13 15
4	Wallace, John	55 00
5	Winch, John	2 69
2	Torrey, F P	48 67
1	Carsons, Henry	27 70
1	Town, C	1 12
3	Cooley, Mrs., care of Cooley children	5 00
1	Frost, L	6 00
2	Perry, M. F	8 00
1	Johanna Hayes	6 17
4	T Mullen	5 00
4	T Deignan	3 00
6	William Gibbons	37 15
1	Margaret Barry	11 00
4	C M Emery	2 87

Insane persons having a legal settlement in Natick, who have received full support at the Insane Hospitals.

Names.	Place of Support.	Amount Paid.
Bridget Kehoe,	Worcester Lunatic Hospital,	$192 94
Hannah Cleveland,	" " "	188 64
Albert Smith,	" " "	31 60
Bridget Tobin,	" " "	83 62
C Moynihan,*	Taunton " "	72 20

*Died.

Girls supported at the State Industrial School, having a settlement in Natick.

Names.	Where Aided.	Amount Paid
Isabella Young,	Lancaster.....	$52 00
Elizabeth F Davis,	"	43 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Medical attendance, not placed.....	30 00
Medicine, not placed.....	6 20
Bills paid for South Natick lock-up.....	51 70
Stationery and travelling expenses of Overseers.....	24 50
Salary of Overseers of the Poor.....	325 00
E Perry, working tramps March and April.....	45 50

List of State paupers aud persons having no known place of settlement, who have received aid during 13 months, ending March 1, 1878, or for whom old bills were paid.

No. in Family.	Names.	Amount Paid.
1	P Larkin	50
	John Leary, State primary school	64 85
3	Pasqueal Del Giamo	43 55
1	John Gallagher	4 25
1	Edward Murdock	77 23
6	James Scott	7 00
1	P Mitchell	35 40
2	Bridget Flynn	5 00
1	J P McKenney	3 00
3	Jean Regan	4 70
1	M Dennison	1 00
1	Daniel Grimes	13 16
1	Silias Coos, wife of	3 50
10	J Downs	2 00
2	J McNamara	1 00
4	H Banker's wife and children	10 75
1	Joseph Woods	5 00
1	A McKenney	6 00
4	Julia Devoy	10 50
5	P Kelly	2 50
1	G G Griffin	4 00
1	A St John	1 00
1	Mrs Dadman	50

No. in Family.	Names.	Amount Paid.
1	J McDonald	1 10
1	William Harvey	43 75
6	Mary Buckley	6 00
1	James Kane	3 00
4	C Gray	10 00
		$4607 37
Cash received from other towns, as per Treasurer's account		1132 01
Cost of support out of Almshouse		$3475 36

PAUPERS AT ALMSHOUSE.

The number of paupers at the almshouse is six. One inmate died during the year. One girl of 11 years has been taken out and cared for by a good family. Two fathers have been visited by the Overseers and have taken out their boys and cared for them.—Two girls have been bound out to good families, who are relatives of the children. The Institution was visited by the Overseers of the Poor several times during the year, and was always found to be in good condition; everything neat and clean inside and outside the house.

On February 2d, the Overseers visited the almshouse for the purpose of making the annual appraisal, and report as follows:

Appraisal of stock	$1828 10
" of 1877	1820 75

Making our appraisal of stock, in some cases it was not more than half of last year's appraisal, and about two-thirds of the stock at less than last year's figures.

During the year a bank wall and post fence has been build on the Main road, at a cost of $122.93. Also a new piggery and a lock-up.

Stoves, beds and bedding have been purchased for the tramp house at a cost of $50.

The town appropriated $300 to build a tramp house, $268 of which has been used foe that purpose. The house is a great improvement on the old way of lodging tramps at the lock-up and poor house.

The tramps can now be worked by the warden without extra expense to the town, and it also gives a chance to keep the lock-up clean.

The Overseers recommend a continuance of the plan of having the Town's people direct all travellers to the Town Farm, where the Warden keeps a tramp record. This does away with travellers having to run over town nights and Sundaos to get a permit from the Overseers.

TRAMPS.

We have lodged and fed at poor farm	1,796	tramps
At South Natick lock-up	1,134	"
At North Natick lock-up	676	"
	3,606	

List of Paupers who have been fully supported at the Alms House in Natick for the thirteen months, ending March 1, 1878.

Names.	Age.	Birthplace.	Period of Support. Began.	Ended.	Remarks.
Thomas Dredge,	86	England	Aug. 1, '72	Oct. 6 '77	Died.
Hannah Pratt	53	Natick, Mass	1856.	Continues	Idiotic
William Woods	43	Weston, Mass	Jan. 9, '75	March 2, '77	
Caroline Woods	47	Springfield, N. H.	" "	" "	
Alice Holbrook	11	Natick, Mass	Aug. 22, '76	April 5, '77	
Eddie Holbrook	9	" "	" " "	" "	
C. H. Woods	10 Mos.	" "	April 24, '76	March 2, '77	
Calvin S. Pratt	73	Leavitt, Mass		April 2, '77	
Caroline Mitchell,	32	England,	Dec. 25, '76	Feb. 2, '77	
Susan Mitchell	8 Mos.	Natick, Mass	" " "	" " "	
Mary Mahoney	34	Ireland	Jan. 14, '77	Continues	
Fannie Mahoney	10	Natick	" " "	"	
Daniel Mahoney	36	Ireland	Aug. 25, '77	"	
A. A. Hosmer	74	Ohio	June 7, '78	"	
Henry Carson	39	Nova Scotia	Jan. 22, '77	Feb. 21, '77	Died
Earnest Munroe	15	Framingham	Nov. 2, '77	Jan. 20, '78	
H. P. Costello	33	Ireland	Nov. 8, '77	Dec. 27, '77	
John Costello	10	Natick	" " "	Continues	
Mary E. Costello	8	"	" " "	Feb. 20, '78	Bound out.
Susan Costello	6	"	" " "	" " "	" "
Thomas Finn	28	Ireland	Nov. 20, '77	Jan. 31, '78	Came sick.
G. G. Griffin	37	Boston	July 19, '77	July 24, '77	" "
Patrick Flynn	38	Ireland	Aug. 24, '77	Aug. 28, '77	" "
James Donovan	35	"	Nov. 23, '77	Nov. 27, '77	" "
W. Harvey	46	England	April 11, '77	June 5, '77	" "
John Gallagher	37	Ireland	Jan. 1, '78	Jan. 29, '78	" "
John Eagin	36	England	Feb. 18, '78	Feb. 25, '78	" "
James McDonald	65	Halifax	Jan. 8, '78	Jan. 16, '78	

Expenditures over receipts at the Almshouse.....		$1814 00
Deduct increase of stock and money from inmates,....		96 35
Appraisal of stock, 1878.....	$1828 10	
" " 1877.....	1820 75	
Poor in Almshouse.....		$1717 65
Poor out of "		3475 36
Total expenses.....		$5193 01

T. COOLEDGE,

W. J. FLYNN,

E. PERRY.

Overseers of the Poor.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. MIDDLESEX S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Natick, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, Clark's Block, in said town, on Monday, the eighteenth day of March current, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the town will accept of the provisions of Chapter 186 of the General Laws and Resolves passed by the Legislature of Massachusetts during the session of 1877. relating to the election of overseers of the poor.

ART. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, School Committee, Water Board, Trustees under the will of Mary Ann Morse, Engineers of the Fire Department, Highway Surveyors, Police officers, Committee on Cemeteries, and any other committee or committees that have been chosen by the town on busines which is yet unfinished.

ART. 4. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To choose a Board of five Trustees to serve for five years, under the will of Mary Ann Morse.

ART. 6. To see if the town vote to increase the number of its School Committee, and to choose one member of the School Committee for three years and as many other members for one, two and three years, respectively, as the town shall under this article determine.

Art. 7. To see if the town will authorize the employment of a Superintendent of its Schools for the year ensuing.

Art. 8. To choose a Board of Health, to consist of three persons, for the year ensuing.

Art. 9. To choose a member of the Water Board to serve for three years.

Art. 10. To see how much money the town will grant for repairing school houses and school furniture; for the support and maintainance of schools; for the support and maintainance of roads and bridges; for the support and assistance to the poor; for the assistance of poor soldiers engaged in the war of the rebellion, and their families; for paying interest, and existing liabilities; for collecting taxes, and for abatement of taxes; for decorating the graves of soldiers; for the support of Morse Institute; for the services of police officers; for paying damages for land taken for streets; for building new roads and streets; for rent of Town Hall, rented of Nathaniel Clark; for lighting the streets; for employing and paying counsel, agents, or police officers for their service in suppressing the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors; for the completion of and furnishing the new High School building, and fencing and grading the lot on which it stands, and for all other necessary town uses.

Art. 11. To see if the town will instruct their Water Commissioners to extend the main water pipes from Dug Pond to Gay's Corner, thence to Hammond's Corner, thence to Morse's Corner, and thence to Gay's Corner, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 12. To see if the town will lay flag-stones or concrete walks across North-Main street, and how many, and at what points, and how much money they will appropriate for that purpose.

Art. 13. To see if the town will take any action toward lighting its streets with gas, or otherwise, and if so what streets, and what part of such streets, and how much money they will appropriate for that purpose.

Art. 14. To see what action the town will take toward watering the principal streets, or furnishing water for them to such of the townspeople as may desire to do so.

Art. 15. To see if the town will appoint a committee to build seats on the Common, and how much money they will appropriate for the same.

Art. 16. To see if the town will appropriate any money for widening and repairing Farwell street.

Art. 17. To see if the town will widen Union street near the house of Thomas Gould, as now laid out, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 18. To see if the town will accept of all or any of the following named streets, as laid out by the Selectmen, to wit: A street running from West Central street to Pond street; of Avon street, being a continuation of the street; of Fisher street, being a continuation of that street; of Second street; of Bee street; of Wilson street; of Concord street; of Washington Avenue, being a continuation of the same; of Shattuck street, being a continuation of said street.

Art. 19. To see if the town will build a new bridge on West Central street, near the residence of Isaac B. S. Randall, and how much money it will grant for that purpose, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 20. To see how much money the town will grant to widen and build Pond street, as ordered by the County Commissioners, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 21. To see if the town will grant the use of the old High School House and land to the Natick Co-operative Boot and Shoe Company, for the purpose of manufacturing boots and shoes, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 22. To see if the town will grant the use of the unoccupied Hall of the South Natick School House for one year to the St. Thomas Total Abstinence Society of South Natick, or otherwise act thereon.

ART. 23. To see if the town will refund Newell Cooper seven dollars seventeen cents for taxes which he paid on land in which he had no interest or title.

ART. 24. To see if the town will pay William Gibbons and John Fitzgerald their claim against the town for bounty money alleged to be due them for their enlistment in the quota of Natick in the war of the rebellion.

ART. 25. To see if the town will purchase a hose carriage and hose for North Natick, and how much money they will appropriate for the same.

ART. 26. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and pass a deed to the lot of land known as the Gravel Pit, on Nebraska Plain, or otherwise act thereon.

ART. 27. To see if the town will accept of the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

ART. 28. To see how the Town will have its taxes collected the ensuing year, and to choose a Collector of Taxes.

ART. 29. To see how the Town will pay its Fire Department the current year, and how much money it will grant for that purpose.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies hereof at each of the Post Offices in said Natick, seven days at least before the day appointed for holding said meeting. And also by causing a like true and attested copy hereof, to be published in the Natick Bulletin, a newspaper published in said Town, once at least before said time of meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

CALVIN H. PERRY,
ALEX. BLANEY,
JOSIAH A. BEAN,
Selectmen of Natick.

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FOURTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF

WATER COMMISSIONERS

OF

THE TOWN OF NATICK,

MASSACHUSETTS.

NATICK, MASS.
COOK AND SONS, STEAM PRINTERS,
1878.

REPORT OF

THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

OF NATICK.

The Water Commissioners herewith submit their fourth annual report: The Board was organized by the election of C. H. Perry as President, and J. B. Fairbanks as Secretary. James W. Morse was elected Superintendent.

The only claim against the town for land damages now unpaid, is that of C. O. Norcross, assignee of Mrs. Fisher. The claimant called the County Commissioners, who found for the plaintiff in the sum of $650 and interest at 6 per cent. from the time of taking.

We understand that the town treasurer subsequently made the claimant a tender of the amount due, which he refused to accept.

The suit of Savage & Finney against the town, for balance due for building reservoir, has been decided since our last report. The contract price for the work was $6000. The contractors claim-

ed that they had done a large amount of extra work, and claimed extra compensation amounting to about $4000. The jury gave them $500 more than the contract price, and this amount, with expene of defense, cost about $2000, the town saving about $2000 by the contest.

In accordance with the vote of the town at the last annual meeting, we have largely extended the works, so that we now have nearly twenty miles of mains.

The various parts of the system continue to give general satisfaction, and it has never been necessary to incur any considerable expense for repairs, except on the reservoir.

TOWN SUPPLY FOR HYDRANTS, SCHOOLS, ETC.

It has ever been the practice of the town to keep the expenses of the various departments separate, and it seems just and reasonable that the same course should be pursued in regard to the Water Works; and in pursuance of this idea, we would recommend the adoption of an order authorizing the Water Commissioners to charge and collect from other departments furnished with water, a reasonable sum, the same to be paid over to the Water Department from the several appropriations for departments so furnished.

This is very nearly a universal custom in other towns and cities having works similar to our own.

The Water Works have been in operation four years, and the credits to this department have been only the amount paid in for domestic purposes, the town never having authorized the Commissioners to make any charge for hydrant service. The hydrant service is now a necessary and indispensable arm of the Fire Department, and in our opinion should appear among the items of expen-

diture of that department, and an annual appropriation be made to cover the same. If the town should see fit to authorize the Water Commissioners to charge the Fire Department $40 each for the 112 hydrants now in use, the income from this source would be $4480, and this amount could be passed to the credit of the water department and used to assist in paying the interest on the water debt.

SINKING FUND.

By the law of 1875 regulating the indebtedness of towns and cities, it is provided in section 4 that a town or city incurring a debt to supply the inhabitants with pure water, shall, besides paying the interest as it accrues, establish a sinking fund and contribute thereto from year to year an amount sufficient with accumulations of interest to extinguish the debt within the time limited by the said act, and said sinking fund shall remain sacred and inviolate and pledged to the payment and redemption of said debt, and shall be used for no other purpose.

Section 7 of the same act provides that the requirements of the foregoing section shall also apply to any city or town that had already constructed a water debt prior to the passage of the act to an amount exceeding five per cent. on its valuation.

This town comes under the provision of this law, we having issued bonds amounting to $165,000, and we would respectfully call the attention of our fellow-citizens to this important matter, and suggest the propriety of immediately establishing such a fund. The income for water for domestic purposes now exceeds $8000 annually, and as the running expenses are about $4000 the remaining $4000 of income might be set aside as a sinking fund.

Failing to do something of this kind is to fail to comply with

the spirit of the law, establish a bad precedent, and in the end confuse and mix the different departments.

If this course is pursued the means will be in hand to pay the debt as it matures, and this and each succeeding generation will contribute to secure the desired end.

PURITY OF OUR WATER SUPPLY.

It is a matter of the utmost importance that the purity of our water supply should be maintained. The Water Commissioners can do much to secure this end, but they will need the active co-operation of the people. Every citizen should be extremely vigilant, and report without delay any defilement of the water of the Lake, or the stream flowing into the same, which may come to their knowledge.

C. H. PERRY,
J. B. FAIRBANKS,
R. E. FARWELL,
Natick Water Commissioners.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Amount paid for bills to Feb. 1, 1876..... $148,280 81

1877.

FEBRUARY.

Leonard Morse, rent.....	$50 00
F M Andrews, services as engineer.....	83 33
D B Wingate, services Supt.....	70 83
" " "	15 22
Bailey's express, expressing	8 00
P Sweeney, services.....	13 20
M F Watson, mdse.....	4 35
G S Greenwood, signs.....	4 00

APRIL.

F M Andrews, services engineer.....	83 33
D B Wingate, supt. and sundries.....	50 14
J W Morse, pipe.....	38 10
Walworth Manufacturing Co., pipe.....	321 46

MAY.

D B Ryder, printing.....	15 50
W D Parlin, sundries.....	9 71
Cook & Sons, printing.....	25 00

Natick Fire Department, labor on reservoir	31 60
Boston Lead Co., lead pipe	21 06
F. M. Andrews, services	83 33
W. H. Bowker, 1 bag fertilizer	10 00
C. H. Robinson, rent	10 00
J. W. Morse, services as Superintendent	83 00
" " for sundries	136 38
C. L. Goodhue, main pipe	1000 00

JUNE.

C. L. Goodhue, main pipe	6000 00
J W Morse, labor and service pipe	140 10
" " Supt. service	83 33
F M Andrews, services engineer	83 33
Savage & Finney, reservoir account	3089 17
A W Russell, services pipe account	95 55
South Boston Iron Co., castings	14 00
Joel Allen, iron work	33 61
Besbee Endicott, & Co, service pipe account	14 86
Natick Gas Light Co., gas	6 00
Newport Manufacturing Co., hydrants	192 65
George Woodman, service pipe	111 75

JULY.

G A Somerby, services in Savage & Finney suit	894 00
W N Mason, same	125 00
Clarence Herschall, witness fees	100 00
H W Wightman, " "	125 00
C H Perry, paying witnesses	76 80
E B Saunders, witness fees	17 50
J W Morse, Superintendent	83 33

F M Andrews, services as engineer	83 33
J F Jones, oil	25 94
Howe & Co., expressing	10 88
Dalton & Ingersoll, brass work	99 00
E B Saunders, labor inspector	105 00
James White & Co., brass work	220 83
J W Morse, paid labor	91 25
C L Goodhue, main pipe	6000 00

AUGUST.

F M Andrews, salary	83 33
J W Morse, " Sup't	83 33
Warren A Bird, coal	469 56
W D Parlin, merchandise	8 64
A W Russell, service pipe	117 49
E B Saunders, inspector	33 33
W G Barker, service pipe boxes	42 20
J W Morse, paid labor on service pipe	251 86
George Woodman, service pipe	311 32
Fairbanks & Son, sundries	8 45
Howe & Co., expressing	6 00
D H Johnson, witness fees	8 00
M M Tidd, " " and plans	138 00
C L Goodhue, main pipe	5000 00

SEPTEMBER.

F M Andrews, salary	83 33
J W Morse, "	83 33
A W Russell, service pipe	142 07
E E Walcott, rent	5 20
C L Goodhue, main pipe	1000 00

J W Morse, paid labor on service pipe	279 83
Boston Lead Co., lead pipe	21 45
C L Goodhue, main pipe	4500 00
" " " "	4147 78

OCTOBER.

Dalton & Ingersoll, brass work	72 83
F M Andrews, salary	83 33
Sewell Day & Co., coal	12 62
J W Morse, labor on service pipe	145 77
J F Jones, oil and sundries	15 00
Joel Allen, sundries	9 84
J W Morse, salary	83 33
Howe & Co., express	7 10
James White & Co., brass work	141 67
George Gilbert & Co., picks	11 65
Bisbee, Endicott & Co., brass work	15 60
Newport Manufacturing Co., sill cocks	29 00
George Woodman & Co., pipe	19 07
A W Russell, service pipe account	70 56
Walworth Manufacturing Co., brass work	58 38
C L Goodhue, main pipe	600 00

NOVEMBER.

Leonard Morse, rent	75 00
Pettee & Perkins, hydrant	43 50
J W Morse, paid labor	158 96
F M Andrews, salary	83 33
J W Morse, salary	83 33
Morse & White, brass screws	2 25
Boston Lead Co., pipe	20 33

J F Jones, oil	5 25
A W Russell, service pipe	24 46
W D Parlin, merchandise, sundries	8 37

DECEMBER.

Jerry Cahill, blasting	80 00
W G Barker, service pipe	11 70
A W Russell, laying service pipe	82 01
C L Goodhue, main pipe	1085 20
J W Morse, salary	83 33
F M Andrews, "	83 33
J W Morse, labor	140 55
George Woodman & Co., service pipe	40 26

1878.

JANUARY.

A W Russell, laying service pipe	30 47
W D Parlin, sundries	5 08
John Engel, tallow	4 00
J W Morse, salary	83 33
F M Andrews, "	83 33
J F Jones & Co., oil	50 40
J W Morse, paid laborers	94 57
N Clark, paid interest	8 25
W W Wight, witness fees and plans	40 00

FEBRUARY.

Joel Allen, sundries	6 65
F M Andrews, salary	83 33

W A Bird, wood	14 00
James White, brass work	82 00
C & J A Underwood, labor and material	47 84
American Steam Guage Company, guages	12 50
J W Morse, salary	83 33
" " paid laborers	47 80
C L Goodhue, main pipe account	151 04
Union Water Meter Company, meters	86 70
Natick Fire Dept., labor	9 00
D E Wheeler, lumber	11 25
D C Atwood, oil	14 16
Cook & Sons, printing	12 25
Fairbanks & Son, sundries	3 96
P F Woodbury, witness fees	15 00
Ryder & Morse, printing	24 25
F M Andrews, salary for March	83 33
J W Morse " "	83 33
J B Fairbanks, services as Water Commissioner	150 00
R E Farwell, " " "	150 00
C H Perry, " " "	150 00
	$42,122 30

WHOLE EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Amount of bills paid to February 1, 1875	$104,936 98
From Feb. 1, 1875, to Feb. 1, 1876.	34,728 79
From Feb. 1, 1876, to Feb. 1, 1877.	9,615 12
From Feb. 1, 1877, to March 1, 1878	42,122 30
	$191,403 19

FUNDS PLACED AT COMMAND OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

First sale of water bonds at 7 per cent	$110,000 00
Premium	2,365 00
Second sale of water bonds at 6 per cent	20,000 00
Premium	450 00
Town order	1,000 00
Received from Superintendent for water and service pipe accounts to February 1, 1876	7,799 82
Received from Superintendent for water and service pipe accounts to February 1, 1877	6,317 49
Third sale of water bonds at 5 per cent	20,000 00
Premium	43 00
Fourth sale of water bonds at 5 per cent	15,000 00
Premium	75 00
Received from superintendent for water and service pipe accounts to February 28, 1878	11,304 87
	$194,355 18
Deducting whole amount of bills paid	191,403 19
Cash balance on hand, March 1, 1878	$2,951 99

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

NATICK, MARCH 1, 1878.

To the Water Commissioners:

I hereby submit my annual report of the work which has been done during the past year, and the general condition of the works.

MAIN PIPE.

The 45,778 feet of main pipe which was laid by G H Norman, in the year 1874, has now been in use three years. The guarantee expired Jannary 1, 1878, and leaves about nine miles of pipe for the town to take care of. The past year there have been but two leaks in the above pipe. The cause of those was on account of it being laid late in the fall, and not sufficient care in making the joints. A number of lengths were taken up to make alterations, and it was found in as good condition as when laid. The pipe that was laid by Goodhue & Birnie in 1875, 9243 feet, has proved to be a good job, never having had a leak on the line. The same firm laid 3857 feet in 1876, which has not developed any imperfections yet.

C. L. Goodhue contracted to lay 31,830 feet of pipe in 1877. Most of this amount has proved satisfactory, but there have been a number of leaks which were caused by not taking proper care in making the joints.

The following table A will show the amount of pipe laid each year, with gates and hydrants; also the price paid for each contract.

Table A.

The amount of Pipe laid each year with gates and hydrants, also the price paid for each contract.

1874.	Length in Feet.	Size of Pipe.	No. of Gates.	No. of Services.	
Number of feet laid,	9488 feet,	12 in.	6	13	
" " " "	872 "	10 "	2	3	
" " " "	5002 "	8 "	4	6	
" " " "	17,607 "	6 "	18	48	
" " " "	12,509 "	4 "	20	8	
Total for 1874....	45,778		50	78	$69,422 35
1875.					
Number of feet laid,	2413 "	6 "	3	1	
" " " "	6830 "	4 "	8	2	
Total for 1875....	9243		11	3	$9306 53
1876.					
Number of feet laid,	2654 "	4 "	11		
" " " "	1203 "	6 "	2	1	
Total for 1876....	3857		12	1	$3667 59
1877.					
Number of feet laid,	5301 "	10 "	3	5	
" " " "	7376 "	8 "	6	10	
" " " "	10,165 "	6 "	10	10	
" " " "	8988 "	4 "	18	5	
Total for 1877....	31,830		37	30	$29,484 02
			110	112	

Number of feet laid for mains by the Town:

1183	feet,	6	inches	.....	size of pipe,	2	inches	....	No. of gates,	2
132	"		"	.....	" " "	$1\frac{1}{2}$	"	....	" " "	1
560	"		"	.....	" " "	1	"	....	" " "	1
1875	"	6	"							

Total number of feet, 92,583, 6 inches; or 17 miles, 2,823 feet.
" " of gates, 114.
" " of hydrants, 112.

HYDRANTS.

The hydrants have all been repacked and oiled early in the Spring, and late in the Fall they were all examined and oiled, and there is no doubt as to their efficiency. This should be attended to twice every year. Number of hydrants found in table A.

SERVICE PIPE.

There are now 566 service pipes inserted in Natick, of which 201 have been added this year; the total length of service pipes inserted by the town is 32,538 feet 5 inches, of which 21,485 feet 8 inches were charged to Water Consumers.

In the year 1877 the cost of pipe and fittings for service, and labor for laying the same, has been $3,448.73—for which the town has received for pipes laid outside of highway, $2,371.89, more than two-thirds having been paid for by the water takers.

The number of fixtures attached to the above service pipes are: 992 faucets, 237 hand hose, 42 bath tubs, 90 water closets, 28 urinals, 18 steam boilers, 2 fountains. Those supplied: 692 families, 28 stores, 10 saloons, 7 markets, 26 private stables, 4 livery stables, 5 hotels, 2 machine shops, 5 boarding houses, 3 fire engine and hose stations, 1 station house, 4 bakeries, 1 photograph gallery, 3 green houses, 1 depot, 1 brewery, 11 shoe manufactories, 1 gas house, 3 churches, 2 post offices, 1 tin shop, 3 school houses, 8 barber shops.

TABLE B.

Number of Services laid each year since the establishment of the Natick Water Works.

Number laid in 1874.

Size of Pipe.	Number of Services.	Length in Feet.
1 inch	134	7932 feet, 5 inches.
1¼ inches	5	229 " 4 "
1½ "	8	395 " 6 "
Total	147	8557 " 3 "

Number laid in 1875.

Size of Pipe.	Number of Services.	Length in Feet.
1 inch	131	8851 feet, 11 inches.
1½ inches	2	366 " 9 "
2 "	2	161 " 7 "
2½ "	1	26 " 6 "
4 "	1	21 " 4 "
Total	137	9428 1

Number laid in 1876.

Size of Pipe.	Number of Services.	Length in Feet.
1 inch	80	4118 feet, 8 inches.
1½ inches	1	29 " 10 "
Total	81	4148 6

Number in 1877.

Size of Pipe.	Number of Services.	Length in Feet.
1 inch	199	10,307 feet, 7 inches.
1¼ inches	1	43 "
2 "	1	54 "
Total	201	10,404 7
Total number laid	566	32,538 5 "

METERS.

There are thirteen in use, eight of the Union Water Meter Company; five of the H. R. Worthington. Two of the former broke down before they had been used one year. The Worthington's have given perfect satisfaction, thus far, and by all Water Reports have the largest number in use, and speaks for itself as does the pump.

RESERVOIR.

The reservoir has had some attention this year as usual, but not quite as much. The banks were put in good order in the Spring, by grading the top with loam, and with a heavy coat of manure was seeded down, and now is in good condition outside.

The amount expended on the reservoir for the year has been $151,47. We have received for hay, $43; leaving the cost at $108,47.

GATEWAY AT POND.

The gate has caused some trouble by leakage into Lake Cochituate. On examination it was found that water had found its way into the old conduit, and had cut away a large space between the gate and the Ice House. A pit was sunk to the bottom of the old drain and a wall built and puddled on both sides as far as could be reached at the high stage of water.

The cost of repairs was $91,39.

REPAIRS OF MAIN PIPE, SERVICE PIPE AND HYDRANTS.

It has been necessary to expend only $29,69 on this part of the Water Works.

THE PUMP WORKS.

The pump continues to give entire satisfaction. The record kept by the engineer of the duty done by the pump, shows 47,-691,000 pounds of water raised one foot high to every 100 pounds of coal burned. So high a duty is seldom obtained by any pumping station of which we have a record. The pump was built by H. R. Worthington, New York. The contract required a pump capable of delivering one and one-half million gallons of water through a twelve inch force main 10,200 feet into a reservoir 183 feet above water in pump well, running at a fair rate of speed. Also 50 million foot pounds to every 100 pounds of coal consumed. It will be seen that it has nearly kept up to the contract by the year, which speaks in high praise of the Worthington Pump.

During the last year the expense on the pump has been only $3.68. The duty performed by the pump, and the repairs necessary, are largely dependent upon the skill and management of the engineer.

The following tables, C. D. E., will show in detail what has been done at the pumping station of the Natick Water Works.

TABLE C. ENGINEER'S REPORT.

February 1st, 1877, to February 1st, 1878.	Total Pumping time per month.		Wood used in starting fires.	COAL CONSUMED.			Total Revolutions.	Total Gallons Pumped per Month.	Average No. of Gallons pumped 190 feet high per lb. of coal used.	Sperm Oil.	Cylinder Oil.	Waste.	Coal used in stove.
				Starting and Banking Fires.	Pumping	T'tal am't of coal used. per mon.							
MONTHS.	H.	M.	POUNDS.	POUNDS.	POUNDS.	POUNDS.				gal	gal	lbs	lbs
February ..	75	45	1050	5450	9450	14900	280,948	4,284,457	459	4	2	2	1400
March	68	40	1200	5675	8325	14000	252,024	3,843,366	481	5	3	2	875
April	50	20	900	4100	6200	10300	185,952	2,835,768	492	4	2	3	50
May	82	55	1200	5150	10300	15450	306,872	4,679,798	455	4	2	2	
June	98	35	1450	6900	12425	19325	364,464	5,558,076	445	5	2	2	
July	131	40	1050	4900	15400	20300	402,612	6,139,833	407	6	2	3	
August....	120	55	1500	5950	15450	21400	455,624	6,948,266	449	1	1	1	
September.	117	00	1500	5615	15525	21140	446,980	6,816,445	449	5	2	2	
October ...	106	40	1500	6300	13650	19950	444,967	6,175,884	450	5	0	2	
November.	94	15	1350	6250	12050	18300	354,812	5,410,883	440	5	0	2	
December .	110	5	1500	7025	14175	21200	417,656	6,369,254	449	5	0	2	275
January...	121	15	1650	7525	15625	23150	458,108	6,986,147	446	6	0	2	1425
Totals and Average.	1178	5	15850	70840	148575	219415	4,331019	66,048,177	451 5-6	55	16	25	4025

The duty obtained is from all the coal used for fireing, banking and running.

TABLE D.

Coal, Wood and Oil used, and Gallons of Water Pumped.

Total amount of coal consumed in 1876.....	218,470 lbs.
" number of gallons pumped.....	62,344,060
" amount of coal consumed in 1877.....	219,415 lbs.
" number of gallons pumped.....	66,048,177

Pounds of coal used to raise one million gallons of water 190 feet into reservoir, in the year 1876, 3,504 lbs.

Pounds of coal used to raise one million gallons of water 190 feet into reservoir, in the year 1877, 3,471 lbs.

Average cost of coal for the year, $5.45 per ton.

Cost of raising one million gallons of water into reservoir, $9.35.

There were 436,800 gallons used for sprinkling the streets during the past year.

TABLE E.

Pumping Expenses from February 1st, 1877, to February 1st, 1878.

Salary of engineer	$1000 00
Rent of engine house	100 00
131,308 pounds of coal at $6.41 per ton	420 84
88,107 pounds of coal at $4.50 per ton	198 24
16 gallons of oil at $1.25 per gallon	20 00
55 gallons of oil at $1.00 per gallon	55 00
50 gallons of kerosene oil	9 00
25 pounds of waste	2 00
Repairs on pump	3 68
Repairs on furnaces	9 05
Repairs on house	7 17
4,025 pounds of coal used in stove	9 05
Extra help	11 00
Lamp chimneys, brooms, etc	3 32
Eleven cords of pine wood	38 50
Total cost at pump station	$1886 85

Cost of raising one million gallons of water 190 feet into the reservoir, including all expense at pump house.. $28 56

COST OF EACH DEPARTMENT.

Service pipe expenses	$3448 73
Running expenses	3688 34
Construction account	30108 42

Respectfully submitted,

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Superintendent.

INVENTORY

OF TOOLS AND FINDINGS IN CARE OF SUPERINTENDENT, FEB. 1, 1878.

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3 lanterns.
1 barrel cement.
2 hydrant keys.
1 packing wrench.
1 fifteen inch M wrench.
1 small M wrench.
11 picks.
2 spades.
8 shovels.
1 shovel, L. H.
2 hoes.
2 tampers.
2 iron bars.
6 service boxes.
22 service covers.
1 gate cover.
250 one-inch couplings.
1 trowel.
2 tape lines.
1 one and one-half inch union.

130 feet 1 inch pipe.
125 feet 2 inch pipe.
6 gate keys.
1 machine for tapping mains.
1 rachet drill.
1 lining machine and cones.
1 large die stock and bushing.
1 Ea. R and L die.
1 one-inch tap.
2 pairs one-inch extension tongs.
1 pair No. 3 extension tongs.
1 pair Smith's tongs.
1 pipe cutter.
1 large vise.
1 vise bench.
2 furnace pots and pipe.
1 oil can.
15 one-inch T's.
1 copper pump.
1 sledge hammer.

2 two-inch elbows.
80 brass sol'd nipples.
2 meters.
1 hammer.
1 Washer cutter.
1 iron hook and hoe.
5 water pails.
15 lbs. white lead.
11 corporation cocks.
1 table.
2 hydrant nuts.
2 wheelbarrows.
1 dust brush.
1 5½ lbs. soldering copper.
2 small " "
1 cold chisel.
½ doz. coat hooks.
1 service cock.
2 cellar cocks.
25 pounds old brass.
4½ " hemp packing.
1 safe.
4 office chairs.
2 scythes and snath.
1 broom.
1 dust pan.
215 lbs. ⅝ inch lead pipe.
1 work-bench and fitting in shop at engine house.
30 lbs. sounding cord.

INVENTORY

OF TOOLS AND FINDINGS AT THE PUMPING STATION OF NATICK WATER WORKS, FEBRUARY 1, 1878.

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1 iron rail and truck.
1 forge and anvil.
1 patent chain block.
1 tube cleaner.
2 furnace hoes.
1 grindstone.
1 coal barrow.
2 coal shovels.
1 hoe.
3 cape chisels.
2 pipe cutters.
1 breast drill.
1 monkey wrench.
1 gate wrench.
3 pairs of calipers.
1 set of starting bolts.
1 carpenter's hammer.
1 machinist's hammer.
1 bit-stock and set of bits.
45 gallons cylinder oil.
1 gallon black varnish.
2 jack-screws.
3 crow bars.
1 timber chain.
1 breaking-up bar.
2 pokers.
1 wheelbarrow.
1 set Fairbanks patent scales.
1 spade.
3 flat chisels.
1 doz. washers.
2 die stocks and set of dies.
2 pipe wrenches.
1 work bench and vise.
1 set of engine wrenches.
1 pair of pliers.
1 hack saw.
2 garden rakes.
1 spirit level.
1 cabinet tank.
1 gallon paint.
3 gallons lamp oil.

4 gallons soft soap.
½ box Webster's cement.
¼ lb. ground glass.
1½ lbs. rotten stone.
5 lbs. patent packing.
10 lbs. rubber packing.
3 tubs.
2 water pails, and 1 tin pail.
3 tin cans.
2 thermometers.
1 coal hod.
1 chisel.
1 desk.
1 ink-stand and pencil rack.
2 chairs, and 1 slate.
38 lamp chimneys.
1 bed-lounge.
1 stone tank.
1 dust pan, duster and broom.
1 looking-glass.
30 feet of rope.
200 common brick.
36 feet ½ inch pipe.
10 lbs. couplings; 2½ cords wood.
12 lbs. cotton waste.
4 glass tubes.
¼ lb. black lead.
6 lbs. black lead packing.
20 lbs. Martin's packing.
1 lb. sheet lead.
2 ladders.
1 set brass oil cans.
1 clock.
1 stove.
1 saw.
2 screwdrivers.
1 spittoon.
98 blanks for reports.
5 lamps and 4 lamp brackets.
6 lanterns.
1 pair of wading boots.
1 watering pot.
1 floor brush.
3 set pump valves.
50 feet ½ in. hose; 1 nozzle.
8 feet 14 in. tile pipe.
25 feet 1 inch pipe.
73 tons furnace coal.

ERRATA.

Order 619 on page 32 should read "for expressing."

On page 67, heading should read "Resources of Town, February 1, 1877."

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